WEATHER REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9—Fair tonight, cloudy Sunday; killing frost Sunday morning; light N to E wind.
Northern California: Fair in northern portion, clearing in S portion Sunday; killing frost in morning.

Oakland Tribune.

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KILLS HIS WIFE AND THEN SHOOTS HIMSELF

F. W. Seely Comes From Portland to Commit Murder---Pathetic Story Told in Letters.

Another double tragedy—a murder and a suicide, in which husband and wife were the principal actors—is the awful record of last night.

On two marble slabs at the Oakland Morgue lay the bodies of Frank M Seely and his wife, Mary Seely, the former both murderer and suicide.

A neat little cottage at 835 Franklin street stands lonely and desolate—the silent witness as the scene of the terrible crime.

Somewhere at a friend's house to lay there is a child, Helen Seely, who is left an orphan.

The double crime was committed shortly after 8 o'clock last evening.

It was about this time that the attention of Officer McSurley and Special Officer Ford was attracted by two pistol shots that rang out and broke the stillness of the night, and a shrill whistle brought Sergeant Green with them to the scene of the shooting.

As the officers saw Seely running from the cottage at 835 Franklin street, revolver in hand, they went to apprehend him, but with that cunning that marks one of the characteristics of the murderer, Seely ran quickly to the rear of the house and fired a bullet through his brain.

On the floor behind the cottage door Mrs. Seely was found in a pool of blood. Sidney Wilson, a Pullman car conductor and a friend of the family, and E. B. Southard and George Hallahan found the woman, and believing that there might be a spark of life left, hurried with her to the Receiving Hospital. But soon the woman breathed her last.

Both bodies were removed to the Morgue.

The details that led up to the commission of the double tragedy are not in the least complicated.

Frank M. Seely, secretary of the Mount Hood Division No. 91, Order of Railway Conductors, of Portland, Or., arrived in San Francisco last Thursday night, accompanied by his nephew, C. W. Garletz.

They had traveled thither to find Mrs. Seely, who her husband claimed, had hidden their little girl

Garletz yesterday located Mrs. Seely's place of abode, and last night Seely, enraged and determined to find his child, crossed the threshold and entered the cottage. Garletz stood watch at the corner.

In the parlor Seely found his wife entertaining Sidney Wilson, an old and valued friend of the family. After making some inquiries about his child, Seely whipped out his revolver and ordered Wilson out of the house.

Wilson, however, had scarcely closed the door behind him when the shot was fired that shortly afterward ended Mrs. Seely's existence. The woman tried to escape when she was shot through the heart.

According to W. H. Drummond, a motorman on the Alameda electric car, and brother of Mrs Seely, for whom she was keeping house, the awful tragedy was not unexpected.

"I have been expecting this thing to happen," he said to a reporter. "I told Mary to look out, for I suspected that Frank was concocting some deviltry. I received a letter yesterday from Seely, dated at Portland on the 6th, that he was to leave that night for Baker City. When Mary read me the letter I said: 'That looks suspicious I don't believe he is going to Baker City.' Another thing which made me believe a plot was on foot was the fact that Garletz, Frank's nephew, whom we had never seen before, came here yesterday morning, as he said, merely to look us up on a friendly errand. I told Mary when he went away, 'Blood is thicker than water, and this young fellow, if anything comes up, will stand in with his uncle. What reason has he to look us up?'

"They were married on Christmas of 1892, much against the wishes of our family. Seely was 36 and Mary only 18, and, although he was well to do, he was dissipated and we did not want her to marry him. It was only a year after they were married that Mary discovered him making love to a housemaid. She at once left him and came home. From that time she loathed him and never willingly lived with him. Seely followed her here and made all kinds of promises of reformation. She finally went back with him, but they were never happy together after the first disagreement. Whenever Seely was drunk he abused her and frequently threatened her life. Last August she determined to endure it no longer and came down here again. I took her into my family and since my own home was broken up last November she has kept house for me. Last week we moved over here, which was the reason that Garletz and Seely had trouble in finding her.

"Mary worried about her little girl Helen, whom she had been compelled to leave in Portland, and in December she went alone to Oregon and got the child. After that she knew and frequently said that Seely would kill her at the first opportunity. So yesterday afternoon my sister took her child to a friend's house."

It appears that Wilson became acquainted with Mrs. Seely the time she went to Portland to secure possession of her child.

Speaking of last night's awful crime, Wilson says

"I was alone in the house with Mrs Seely when Seely called She started to introduce me and he said 'No, you can't shake hands with me.' I saw I was not wanted and started to leave, when he said 'Wait a minute, I want to see you.' Then he turned to his wife saying, 'Do you have company every night.' He called me a name and as I put up my hand to expostulate he pulled out a pistol and I ran out, followed by Mrs Seely. As I got outside the door I heard the shooting and then I yelled for help Before that trouble began Seely asked where the child was. Mrs Seely said the girl was at a private school at Mission San Jose That angered him He knew me, because once I had protected his wife on a train at Portland from him"

Garletz professes that he had no inkling of the premeditated murder He declares he and his uncle came over solely to get little Helen.

"I did not want to come over," he said, "but my uncle insisted It was simply understood that he was to see his wife and see if there could not be some compromise fixed up They had not yet been divorced, but there was talk of a separation I knew my uncle had a pistol in his grip, but did not know he brought it to Oakland I would not go in the house with him, so after I had pointed it out to him as we walked by the place, I left him and went up to the corner and waited"

Drummond, however, says that he believes Garletz knew more of his uncle's intentions than he will admit. He declared also that Wilson was a friend and expressed sorrow that his name should be mixed up with this affair.

Frank M Seely was 43 years old, a native of Illinois At one time he was a Wells Fargo & Co messenger for the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company. Two years ago he lost a leg and had a cork leg substituted. He has two sons by a former marriage who reside in Portland.

Mrs Mary Seely has lived at various places Once she resided with friends at 298 Golden Gate avenue, San Francisco, also at 426 Sixth street and 561 Eleventh street this city, from whence she is supposed to have taken up her home with her brother, Drummond. Her parents are Mr and Mrs J. H Drummond of Cloverdale, a suburb of Portland She also is a sister of Mrs. D B Ladd of San Jose

Mrs D B Ladd, together with her husband, who is clerk at the St. James, San Jose, and her brother, George Drummond, with his wife, all came up from San Jose this morning All are very respectable people, and not one of them can account for Seely's awful crime

"I cannot imagine what possessed Frank to commit the crime," said Mr Ladd, "unless he must have been insane"

THE STORY OF THEIR TROUBLE

The story of the unhappy couple during the last few months of their career and leading up to the bloody sequel last night is told in an effective manner in letters left by the actors of the tragedy and others

ADMIRED WILSON AND LOVED STOCK.

The following letter was one of the last, if not the last, written by the murdered woman. There is nothing in it about the husband but Wilson is spoken of as a true friend and at the same time the unfortunate woman professes love for Ed Stock. The missive was written Wednesday last and forty-eight hours after, when the woman anticipated no trouble on the part of her husband, she fell dead at the very table on which the letter had been indicted. The letter was never posted Maggie referred to is a friend in Portland.

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"Dear Friend Maggie—Mr Wilson was just here and gave me the picture Fred gave him It is really very good of Fred, but I could not tell who the others were if I had not known them. Mr. Wilson thinks Ed Stock and Fred are fine fellows I suppose he told Fred I was keeping house for my brother. We have a lovely flat of five rooms all newly furnished, so if you and Fred come down I want you both to come and stop with me and have a lovely time. * * * Maggie will you do me a favor? Find out if Gertie is working and who she is running with and try and find out whom she is chasing with and try and find out if Lenta is going to school and which school * * * Edith (Bowles) is going to the devil as fast as she can. She drinks like a fish and has about forty fellows on the string * * * Helen is getting along fine What did the boys think of Mr Wilson? He is a fine young man and goes in the best society. I am expecting him down this evening, so I guess I will have to go and dress Tell Ed Stock he owes me a letter and I look every day for it. Tell him I love him as much as ever and hope he will come down here before long * * * I am getting awfully good since I have been living in Oakland.

"MARY SEELY.

"835 Franklin street, Oakland, Cal."

A DECOY LETTER.

Seely seems to have felt that all was not right He, therefore put up a ruse He wrote a letter to his wife from Portland Ore., last Monday, February 4th The letter was delivered in this city two days later. On the day of its delivery Seely's wife wrote to a female friend telling her, among other things that Wilson, the witness of the tragedy, was coming to see her that evening and that she "loved Ed Stock as much as ever." Seely wrote his wife that he was going to Baker City to look after some interests there. Instead, however, he went to San Fran-

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OVATION FOR THE SMASHER

Mrs. Nation Goes to Des Moines to Stir Up Dry Bones.

Her Services Wanted to Smash Drug Stores.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb 9—Mrs. Carrie Nation, the Kansas saloon smasher, received an ovation all along the Rock Island Railway this morning from Atlantic to Des Moines where she will lecture tonight and incidentally create she declares, a "stirring up of the dry bones." At every little station the depot platform was crowded with people who had braved the weather and waded through snow drifts to catch a glimpse of her.

She was accompanied by A. C. Rankin, and by Miss Madeline Southard of Topeka, Kansas, the special friends and champion of the crusader.

Fully 1,000 people were at the depot in Des Moines In the crowd were delegates from the local W. C. T. U. and from the State Anti-Saloon League. The latter was headed by Superintendent H. H. Abrahams, who has declared his purpose to secure Mrs. Nation's services in smashing certain drug stores which he claims are violating the law

Mrs Nation's contract with the local secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for her lecture contains the clause "there is to be no saloon smashing of joints legally conducted." Mrs Nation interprets this to mean that if there are any joints which are running without due process of law that she is permitted to do her worst.

In an interview she said:

"I left my hatchet at Topeka and it may be that I will not do any smashing in Des Moines, but there is no certainty of that, for I do just what God calls on me to do. I shall remain in Des Moines over Sunday, I shall certainly during the day visit the saloons peacefully I hope, but if the threats of the keepers of these places to kill me are put into effect, then I am ready to die in Des Moines"

BOLD THIEF CAUGHT.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9—Peter Woll, an aged and prominent manufacturer, was today knocked down on the street by highwaymen as he was leaving a national bank, and a satchel containing $8,000 was wrenched from his hand The money was recovered by a policeman, who captured the thief after an exciting chase. The highway man said his name was Joseph Edwards, but this is believed to be fictitious.

MERCHANTS FILE STRONG PROTEST.

Oakland Houses Should Have Preference in Awarding City Patronage.

The action of the Council in refusing to consider Mr. Shaffer's resolution to allow Oakland merchants to compete for the contract for furnishing supplies for the forthcoming municipal election is strongly disapproved by the Oakland business public. City Clerk Tompkins gave the contract for the charter election supplies to a San Francisco house at the rate of $3 50 per set without giving anybody either in this city or elsewhere an opportunity to bid on it. This manifest discrimination against business men who are residents and taxpayers of this city is not regarded as dictated by sound business principles or a spirit of justice to the citizens of Oakland.

What aggravates the situation is that another San Francisco house has offered to furnish the supplies "equal to any now on the market or any heretofore furnished," for $2 50 per set—less than half the price agreed upon in the deal made by Clerk Tompkins. It is also known that Oakland houses stand ready to furnish the supplies for as low as price as any San Francisco house can quote. The fundamental objection to the Clerk's method of letting the contract lies in the fact that it absolutely shuts out Oakland tradesmen from all opportunity to compete for the contract. The business is sent abroad without giving them a chance to quote prices.

This is in direct violation of the home trading sentiment which has become so strongly manifest in this community of late, and which the Board of Trade has done so much to foster. In consequence the business men protest. A protest will be presented to the Council at the meeting this evening largely signed by the leading business houses and representative citizens, who very pointedly suggest that contracts for goods or work should not be let by the municipal authorities without giving citizens and taxpayers of the city a chance to bid thereon; and they further suggest that the preference should be given to Oaklanders when prices and quality are equal. When this protest is laid before the Council that body will have an opportunity to say whether it is in favor of giving the contract without competition to a San Francisco house for much higher prices than Oakland firms are willing to take it.

PROTEST OF BUSINESS MEN.

Following is the protest that will be presented to the Council:

To the Honorable the City Council Oakland, California—Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, respectfully protest against your honorable body, or any person delegated with its authority, giving to San Francisco firms orders for election supplies, or any other work, without giving Oakland firms an opportunity to bid thereon

All things being equal, the patronage of the municipality should be given to the citizens and taxpayers of this city The Council should not set the example of discriminating against Oakland merchants and tradesmen

We respectfully suggest that your honorable body should give the preference to residents and taxpayers of Oakland in giving orders for goods or work, providing the supplies and prices correspond and let the competition be open to all, and fair in its conditions.

W. G Palmanteer	B. Wright
A. A. Pennoyer	B. K. Allen
John T. Agard	J. J. Hanlin
H D Ellason	C Lehnhardt
C. H Smith	John R. Glascock
J M. Phillips	L. Schcatke
C. J. Twomey	Albert Brown
E. P. Taylor	Wm J. Bowman
D H. Mathes	Thos Prather
Wm. H. High	C. E. Palmer
M. Scharman	W. N Jenkins
A. Jonas	G H. Stutz
Dr D D Crowley	F. Sinclair
James Keller	Lawrence Kelly Jr.
John L. Davie	C. D. Bates
Hunt, Hatch & Co.	John J. Coughlin
J. M. Torrey	James T. Gardiner
J. T. Moran	L. H. Briggs
Edward P. Flint	G. W. Burt
A. W. Pattiani & Co.	E. Bishop
A. F. Kerr	G A. Willard
James McDonald	H Blair
D. T. Harris	Joseph Parker
Chas. G Hardy	Wm. P. Low
Tracy S Hardy	S J. Bruce
Jos. Rosenberg	Nathan Rosenberg
J. W. Dutton	Sam Ellaser
Marcus Jonas	R. W. Edwards
James S. Naismith	Geo B. E. Grey
P. H. Feller	Geo C. Mather
A. W. Combs	W. R. Geary
W. R. Thomas	L. W. Forsling
J. H. Delahanty	P. S Sherman
Dr. B F. Stal	M. R. Goldberg
T. D. Cornell	J. W. Farnell
R. T. Simpson	A. J. Snyder
Fred E. Whitney	G A. Stevens
E. T. Thayer	Robt. Kuerzel
Louis Jurgens	F. A. Treat
W. B. Hardy	Osgood Bros.
N. W. Leitch	E. G. Buswell
M Marcuse	S. F. Martin
E. J. Graham	C. K. King
Alex Hirshberg	Geo. W. Austin & Co.
Robert A. Jackson	P. W. Hanrahan & Co.
Hone & Winchester	Al Wood & Bro
Chas. Mau	J. S. Myers
Evans & Jordan	L. G. Burpee
J. H. Delahanty	R. H. Magill
A. G. Davis	Laz. Rosenberg
Koenig & Kroll	W. P. Todd
Adolph H. Rott	W. V. Witcher
Heron & Holcomb	
Kenneth Akers	

Alden Company	W. O Badgley
W H Knight	William H. Mackinnon
James Washington	Daniel Crowley
Brown & Mckinnon	J. B McCreaney
John Tisch	Warren H English
W. A. Johnston	Wm Sears
Fred Becker	Robert Vincent
Henry Evers	John Rohan
Henry Sutliff	Frank Pereira
Oakland Co-operative Cigar Co.	F. W. Edwards
B Percovich	Ben Howland
R Romo & Co	The H. C. Capwell Co
Chicago Clock Co.	Umphred Bros.
J C. Straus	Smith Bros.
Oakland Mattress Co.	C L. Smith
F. Klingsberg	London-Paris Cloak Co
Collins Bros., Druggists	C. J Heeseman
C. Westover	Mesmer-Smith Shoe Co
Abrahamson Bros.	Byron Butley
G. Mosbacher	J. Simon
Theo Gier	A. T. Trahan
E M Bernstein	Sam Silliman
James A Joyce	W. Smith
Jos Lancaster	F. W. Laufer
J Rothschild	W. M Watson Co.
W. A Wishart	D P. Gray
C. A. Sinclair, Secy Retail Clerks	E C Brown
Chas Wagner	M Bock
Bernstein & Co	Salinger Bros
E Marvin, Mgr, Clark Wire	Howell Dohrmann Co
A Schleuter & Co.	W. J. Hunt
W T. Hyde	H. D Cushing
H N. Gard	M L. Schleuter
H Schwarzchild	A. Shirk, M D
G S Naismith	Newton Benedict
Hugh M Cameron	Fred L. Krause
C. J. Raleigh	S H. Mather
T. L. Kimball	Du Bay Smith
L. L. M. Salsbury	W. W. Lorden
M Cohn	B. Lisser
H. Alexander	F. J. Woodward
F. C. Watson	T H Sickle
A D Whitlock	L. McMurry
Brown & Mangan	J. A. Hill

HAYS CONFERS

President of the Southern Pacific in New York.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9—President C. M. Hays of the Southern Pacific, who reached New York last night, was in conference today with the Southern and Union Pacific interests.

President Ripley of the Atchison, who was in California when the Union Pacific purchase was announced, has also been called to New York and is expected here today. Upon his arrival it is expected that the Atchison's position under the new disposition of the Southern Pacific will be taken up with its own directors, and then with the Union Pacific interests, and a definite agreement as to their relations will be arrived at.

Noted Author Dying.

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CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 9.—Maurice Thompson is very low this afternoon.

IMPORTANT AUCTION

Of the Old Pioneer Saloon, formerly kept by Schmidt & Fosterling, 842 Broadway, on Tuesday, February 12, 1 p m.

This is a good chance for a live man to secure a well established business at his own price, as the present owner must retire on account of poor health. For further particulars apply to

ASA V. MENDENHALL,
Attorney-at-Law, 966 Broadway.
OSCAR S MEYSEL & SON, Auctioneers, 465 Twelfth street. Phone blue 871.

KING WANTS PEACE.

Gen. Wood Is Sent to Africa to Treat With Boers.

Edward Acting on the Advice of the Kaiser.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Feb 9.—A dispatch to the *World from London says*

An important development in the direction of peace in South Africa is believed to be impending.

General Sir Evelyn Wood, who brought about an arrangement with the Boers after Majuba (the final battle of the Boer war of 1880-81, ending in British defeat) is going out in a special capacity, probably as a commissioner, which will enable him to treat with the *Boer generals*.

His appointment will be a virtual superseding of Lord Kitchener, who it is expected, will soon be relieved and become Commander-in-Chief in India.

The scheme, which, it is believed in the best informed circles, is afoot for the ending of the war is due to the influence of the King, who was actuated by the advice of the Kaiser.

AMES CASE.

Heirs of Ann Harris Get $45,000 From J. P. Ames.

E. Wilder Churchill, as executor of the will of the late Ann Harris, has petitioned the Superior Court to be allowed to compromise the judgment rendered in Mrs. Harris' favor during her lifetime against her brother, Josiah P. Ames. All the parties to the litigation and the devisees under Mrs. Harris' will have signed a stipulation agreeing to accept the terms offered by Ames, subject to the approval of the Court.

The suits have been pending in this county since 1897, when Mrs. Harris sued her brother for an accounting, claiming that he had handled her property for years and had misappropriated a great part of it. On January 3, 1899, judgment for $61,862.75 was rendered in her favor. Appeals were taken which are still pending.

Shortly after the termination of the suit Mrs. Harris died, leaving an estate of which the claim against her brother was the principal asset. To offset the judgment he filed a claim against her estate for $35,000 for services rendered her during her lifetime.

By the terms of the compromise, which was filed today, Ames agrees to pay $45,000 to the executor of his sister's estate, withdraw all claims and cease all litigation. Twenty-five thousand dollars of the amount is to be paid on or before March 1, 1901. The balance is to be represented by four notes of $5,000 each, falling due in one, two, three and four years, and bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. These are to be placed in escrow with the Union Trust Company, and to secure their payment Ames agrees to deposit with the Trust Company $40,000 worth of the capital stock of the Ames & Harris Company.

The compromise does not include a note for $4,470, drawn in favor of Mrs. Harris by Ames & Harris, which falls due September 30, 1901.

If the terms are approved by the court the attorneys for Mrs. Harris are to receive $10,250.

The stipulation is signed by E. W. Churchill, executor of the estate of Ann Harris, deceased, plaintiff, Josiah P. Ames, defendant; W. F. Fitzgerald, W. H. Anderson, Raymond Benjamin, Bishop & Wheeler, attorneys for plaintiff. Fox & Gray, A. A. Moore, John Garber, Everett Ames, attorneys for defendant. George P. Ames, W. S. Ames, M. Alice Churchill, John P. Ames, Charles S Churchill, M. Alice Churchill as guardian, devisees under the will of Ann Harris.

Judge Ellsworth has set the matter for hearing for next Wednesday morning.

COULD NOT GET A BATH AND WANTS DAMAGES.

Charles Twombly wants damages from his landlady, Margaret Brown, because, as he claims, she would not let him take a bath four four consecutive weeks. He had been rooming at her house at 619 Nineteenth street since July of last year and paid his rent promptly, so he says, until the water was turned off and then he quit.

The landlady sued him for possession of the rooms. Trombly tells his troubles in his answer and cross-complaint. He says that Mrs. Brown agreed to give him the use of the bathroom, the laundry and the family washboard and promised to replace two broken panes of glass in the window of his front room. He claims that Mrs. Brown broke her agreement.

She did not lock the bathroom door, but she shut off the water and Trombly could not enjoy a bath. He wants $25 damages for this offense.

For being deprived of the privilege of using the family washboard he feels that he deserves $5 as compensation for the harm he has suffered. The damage for the lack of hot water in the laundry room is put at $25. The two broken windows that were not replaced have given Trombly several colds and for this he prays for damages in the sum of $50.

He says that in all the things Mrs. Brown has done she has acted "unlawfully, wilfully and maliciously, and with the purpose and aim of causing defendant herein harm, detriment and damage."

WAS KNOCKED OUT.

Tim Traner, a peddler, fell down the stairs of a rooming house at 473 Sixth street, last evening, and when he was picked up by the people in the place they thought he was dead. He was carried to the Receiving Hospital and when he was placed on the operating table he showed no apparent signs of life. He had been there for two or three minutes when he opened his eyes, sat up and inquired what all the fuss was about. The doctors examined him carefully and found the only injury he had sustained was an abrasion of the cheek.

Old Man Insane

John Murray, an old man was taken to the ward for the insane at the Receiving Hospital this morning by J. J. Warner, the railroad ticket agent. Murray resides at 1707 Eleventh street and for some months has showed signs of a failing mind. He wanders away from home and gives his relatives considerable worry in looking out for him.

EARNINGS OF THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The report of the Southern Pacific Company and the proprietary companies for the year ended June 30, 1900, has been issued. The report shows total mileage of the road operated as 7,545, an increase of 370 miles over the year previous. The operations of all lines, including the Houston and Texas Central and subsidiary lines in Texas, are as follows:

Gross earnings, proprietary and leased lines, $65,980,430; increase, $9,028,922.

Other income $2,147,770, increase, $1,250 000.

Total gross earnings, $68,128,140; increase, $10,278,028.

Operating expenses:

Proprietary and leased lines, $38,197,638; increase, $5,206,570.

Interest, taxes, rent, etc, $12,677,081; increase, $2,296,913.

Net earnings, $7,253,421; increase, $2,775,445.

Additions and betterments, $3,334,790, increase, $604,393.

Surplus, $3,918 321 increase, $2,171,052.

The transportation receipts and operating expenses of all the lines operated compared with the previous year, shows.

Receipts—Rail lines, $60,817,109; increase, $7,713,544.

Steamships, $3,013,305; increase, $293,717.

Total gross earnings, $63 020 514; increase, $8,807,261.

Expenses—Rail lines, $38,949,674; increase, $4,869,736.

Steamships, $2,459,126, increase, $579,364.

Net earnings, $22,511,614, increase, $2,557,871.

CHANGES IN OUR DISTRICTS.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 9.—The Alameda county delegation met twice yesterday and agreed provisionally upon the reapportionment lines of the county under the Cutter bill. The delegation has had internecine troubles in cutting out a new Senatorial and a new Assembly district, but practical agreement was reached at these conferences.

The new Assemblyman will go to Berkeley. The northern ends of the Forty-ninth and Fifty-first districts are cut off to make the new district, which thus comprises Berkeley and West Berkeley. Little change except this is made in the Assembly districts. A small portion is to be taken from the Fiftieth district, which Bliss represents, to add to Kelley's district, the Forty-eighth, in order to conform to the new ward lines in Oakland.

The new Senator will be given to the country. The district will comprise Murray, Washington, Eden and probably Brooklyn townships. There will be some changes of the lines of the other Senatorial districts The Seventh Ward in Oakland will probably be taken from Lukens' district and put in Taylor's district.

GOES TO EUROPE.

Ex-Judge Stephen G. Nye, who has long been a practitioner at the bar of this county, is about to take a well-deserved rest in an extended tour abroad. He will leave on the 24th inst. and accompanied by his daughters will go first to Washington, where he will attend the inauguration of President McKinley. The Chief Executive of the Nation was a classmate of Judge Nye's. From Washington the party will go to Europe, where a tour of the continent will be enjoyed for a number of months.

Child Scalded.

Emeline Mark, a 4-year-old girl, was severely scalded on the right leg this morning by the overturning of a kettle of boiling water. The little one was trying to jump rope in the kitchen of her home at 818 Harrison street when the rope caught the spout of the kettle and pulled it off the stove. The boiling water splashed over the child's clothing and the only place where it reached the flesh was on the right leg. The child was taken to the Receiving Hospital by its mother, where soothing lotions were applied to the burns.

Judge Will Investigate.

Con Crowley Jr. and Herman Soupaire, charged with being implicated in the mysterious disappearance of lead pipe and other fittings from vacant houses, appeared in the Police Court today. Their cases went over till Monday to give Judge Smith an opportunity to thoroughly investigate.

Photograph Deeds.

A. A. Moore and P. A. Berlin, attorneys for the plaintiff in the suit of C C. Clay against J. H. Woodward and others, have given notice that they will move for an order of court permitting of the photographing of the deeds involved in the action.

Assigned His Interest.

I. M. Martin has assigned his interest in the estate of his deceased father, William N. Martin, to George W. Kelly subject to a previous assignment to Attorney Charles G. Nagle for $926. The consideration paid by Kelly is stated in the assignment to be $100.

Wants to Be Guardian

Thomas W. De Bussy has petitioned to be appointed guardian of his nephew and nieces, John E. Ross, Lucy J. Ross and Annie L. Ross. Both of the parents of the children are dead and they are the sole heirs of their estate

Davidson's Preliminary.

The preliminary hearing of A. W. Wilson, alias J. A. Davidson, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses, has been set for next Wednesday in the Police Court.

Not a Guest.

F. M. Seely, murderer and suicide, was not, as was reported in a morning paper, a guest of the Crellin Hotel.

KILLS HIS WIFE AND SHOOTS HIMSELF.

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cisco and then unexpectedly appeared on the scene last night and the tragedy was enacted. The decoy letter, the import of which was not misunderstood by Mrs. Seely's brother, was in part as follows:

"Portland, Ore., Feb. 4, 1901.

"Dear Mary and Baby—I just received your kind letter and will hasten to answer it. I will send you $10 today and some more in a few days.

"I just got another letter from the administrator of the Donnelly estate, and he says I must come up to Baker City at once So I am going up tonight, and may have to go on to Salt Lake. That is the reason I cannot let you have more money at present, that is, until I get back, for I don't know how much I will need. I will write you the particulars when I get up there and send you a copy of the papers. No doubt you will have to go there yourself or give some one power of attorney. I will go to Baker tomorrow morning. From what I hear it is a good property. If it proves to be as represented you will be able to furnish up your cottage in good shape.

"I thought you were living in Oakland, but I see you always write from San Francisco. * * * I may not get back for a week or ten days, but will write up the country as soon as I know where we are at. Hoping that things do come our way and I can see my precious ones fixed comfortably again soon, I am your true and loving husband and papa,

"T. M. SEELY."

To this letter there is a postscript as follows:

"Will send Frankie (a son by a former wife) when I get back I got him a new suit and now I want to fix Helen out.'

Helen is the daughter of the slain father and mother.

There is not a single suggestion of craftiness in those lines On the contrary, they reveal the better side of a devoted husband and loving father. The fact, however, stands forth that Seely, instead of going to Baker City, put his wife off her guard in that respect and came here, with the results already known.

KISS HELEN ALL TO PIECES.

So far as the correspondence between Seely and his wife is concerned, there is scarcely anything to show hard feeling on the part of the husband Under date of January 21st Seely wrote from Spokane, Wash., to his little daughter, Helen, who is in hiding and whose mother was the murdered woman, Seely's second wife, in the most fatherly manner.

"Papa," he says, "wants to see you awful bad I would just kiss you to pieces Frankie (a son by a former marriage) was glad to get your letter and will answer it soon He was too busy playing yesterday to write. * * * I will let him go to visit you when Grandma Drummond goes down * * * When papa gets a little more money you can take music lessons like Leota, so when papa comes to see you, you can play for me. Well, my little darling I am sleepy and will say good-bye.

"T. M. SEELY."

A DIVORCE CONTEMPLATED.

The deceased evidently contemplated a divorce, as is shown by the following, addressed to her from Portland under date of January 27th and signed by Mollie Ferguson:

"Portland, Jan. 22—I thought I had said something to hurt your feelings, but feel glad that you know what I said. I only spoke as a mother to her child. Now, dear Mary, if you are going to get a divorce think over it well. I did think you ought to stay right here in Portland and show to a few that you could face them, and, another thing, Mary, your company was not the best. I did think you did nothing wrong, yourself, but some of your company did, and you know how it is with a woman. I think you are are mistaken about the W. O W. (a fraternal order) You had the best of the circle on your side and Mrs. Henry had not. She has never been in the circle since you left, and no one asks her to.

'MOLLIE FERGUSON"

WOULDN'T STEAL HIS CHILD.

On January 7th of this year, Seely writes again from Portland, showing the abduction by his wife of their little daughter Helen. The letter in part is as follows:

"My Dear Little Darling Helen: Papa received your dear little letter today and it made me so happy to get it. It was the first letter papa got from his little daughter and I shall always keep it. Papa is awful sorry to hear you are sick and I wish I could be there to hold you in my arms and nurse you back to health.

"Don't be afraid, darling, papa will not steal you from your dear mama. Papa loves you too well for that. I want you to stay with mama and be a good girl when you grow up to be a woman, like mama, papa will come and live with you. Won't that be nice?

'PAPA."

LITTLE HELEN A HEIRESS.

The allusion in the foregoing letter to the Donnelly estate is explained by a previous letter which, in effect, shows that Mrs. Seely had been made a legatee of the property in question This letter is dated Spokane, Washington, January 21, 1891 It is in part as follows:

"Spokane, Wash., Jan 21, 1891—Dear Dear Mary: I got a letter from a lawyer in Salt Lake City, Utah, stating that Joe Donnelly was dead and that he had left a will leaving his estate to you and me both equal shares It consists of mining property in the Sumter district, Oregon, and some real estate in Baker City He says the mine is a valuable property, and he wants to take the matter in hand for settlement for us. His name is J. H. Henderson. "FRANK."

This letter will be cheerful reading for little Helen, the child of the murdered woman and suicide, if the story should prove to be a fact and that the Donnelly estate was one of value, because she is now the heir of all her mother's possessions.

A HEART-BROKEN MOTHER.

A very pathetic letter is that of the mother of Mrs Seeley, which is dated Portland, January 20 of this year. There is little in it bearing on the tragedy, but it shows the tender solicitude of a mother for her children in trouble and the fact that her closing years are weighted with trouble and want:

"I received your ever welcome letter this morning," she writes, "and was so glad to hear from you and Billie. I am glad that little Helen is better. Take care of her, so many are dying with diseases now. Tell Billie to be careful and not be too hasty in what he does. I have not seen Gentie since last Sunday. * * * She said she did not think she would go back to Billie. Of course, her folks think it smart to have them all together. Leota is not going to school. If Billie should get the right to take Leota he must take an officer with him or he will have trouble. Of course it is too bad for him to be separated from his child. As for her going East, I never heard anything mentioned. * * * I am glad you are with Billie, for my heart aches for him But tell him for me that where it is all thorns there will be crowns and flowers by and by. Tell him not to worry over Leota, for she is taken good care of and will come out all right, and he will be happy, and not to worry over Gertie, for if she doesn't want to live with him there are lots of 'other pebbles on the shore,' as Poor Charles said to Agnes.

"Oh, dear, I have so much worry over the living that I don't have time to think over the ones that have gone. But before long we will see them all and the old things will have passed away and will know as we are known Now, my dear children, do the best you can for your poor old mother. I don't know what to advise you. * * * I am sorry that Billie and Gertie can not make it up, for I know he will worry so much. When I look around and hear people say that their children are all living in their homes and they go to see them, it makes my blood run cold. I have gone through so much and worked so hard all to have comfort in my old days, and now, as it seems, all is crushed and none have anything and no homes O my God, why did every thing turn from me?'

The Billie referred to is a brother of the murdered woman, at whose home she was slain. Gertie is his wife, who has separated from him and who has possession of their daughter Leota.

RESCUES HELEN.

'MAGGIE" RESCUES HELEN.

Maggie, who seems to be a friend of the murdered woman and to whom the latter wrote almost at the last moment of her life, refers to the attempt of Seely to abduct his daughter Helen and tells how the scheme was frustrated.

The letter is dated at Portland, January 2, 1901, and is in part as follows "I was awful glad you got out of it as well as you did. Say, when he caught hold of Helen, I grabbed him by the coat sleeve and pulled him loose. Oh, he has got it in for me big, but he never showed up any more Your father was down to see Fred. He wanted me to come down and tell them all about it but I did not have time. It all went so smoothly there wasn't much to be told. * * * How is little Helen? I will never forget how she looked. The poor little creature. Mary, you may know how I feel. I can't find where my babies are to give them any thing for Christmas.

"MAGGIE.

A TALE OF DEPRAVITY

On the table at which Mrs. Seely was seated last night when she was shot was found a letter written on two large sheets of commercial paper which were affixed to a pad. These were taken possession of by Deputy Coroner Henry Quellen. The person for whom the missive was intended is unknown.

No name was signed to the letter and there is an abrupt termination to it as if the writer was unexpectedly compelled to discontinue the unsavory recital

There is no doubt that the missive was written by Mrs. Seely, because the penmanship is of the same general style as that of Mrs. Seely's printed in the foregoing and addressed to "Maggie" in Portland.

"The Edith referred to is Edith Bowles of Portland, also referred to in the letter of Mrs. Seely.

The letter makes scorching charges and is unfit for publication.

THE INVESTIGATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 9.—The Legislative Investigating Committee did very little work today. Some unimportant testimony was heard.

Murderer's Body.

Chief of Police Hodgkins this afternoon received the following dispatch from Portland, Or:

"Chief of Police Hedgkins, Oakland: Have body of F. M. Seely held until you hear from friends here.

"D. M. McLAUCHLIN,
"Chief of Police."

Given a Judgment.

The jury in the suit of Gottlieb Lucas against the estate of James A. Johnson, deceased, rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff this morning for $535. The suit was for $5,997 for caring for Johnson during his lifetime at the plaintiff's ranch in Trinity county. The greater part of the claim was barred by the statutes of limitation.

Cut With a Razor.

Lawrence O'Leary, a sailor on the army transport Sheridan, and William Williams, a colored man, got into a fight at West Oakland last night during which O'Leary was cut in the neck with a razor. The wound was sewed up by Dr. Rabe and is not considered serious. Williams was arrested.

Small Fire

The alarm from box 24 at 12.35 o'clock this afternoon was for a fire at the residence of J. B. Sankey, 1061 Campbell street. The house is a new one, and the lathing and studding is built up to the side of the grate in which a fire was built this forenoon The lathing ignited. The damage did not exceed $30.

VETERAN ENGINEER OF S. P. PASSES AWAY.

Engineer James Read will no more plow the waters of the bay in the mammoth ferry steamer Piedmont, with which he has been connected for thirty years. He died today in the fifty-first year of his age. He resided at 950 Willow street. The deceased was one of the best known attaches of the Southern Pacific and was esteemed by all his acquaintances.

No arrangements have been made as yet for the funeral.

AGREE ON THE SCALE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 9.—The joint conference of operators and miners has agreed to continue the scale in force during the past year and finally adjourned

The next meeting of the conference will be held in Indianapolis January 20, 1902.

Subdued With a Club

Connie Fitzgerald, a well-known character about town, became boisterous last night and some one subdued him with a club. Both of his forearms were bruised and cut. He applied at the Receiving Hospital for treatment. Fitzgerald resides on Chester street.

BANKER'S ESTATE.

The inventory and appraisement of the estate of the late Henry Sevening, the Alameda banker, was filed this morning. It shows the estate to be worth $121,266. The principal item is the realty on the southeast corner of Eleventh and Washington streets, Oakland, upon which the appraisers have placed a valuation of $105,000. The late home of the deceased in Alameda is valued at $7,000. Other Alameda realty is appraised at $2,400. Decedent's interest in the Alameda Savings Bank and the Bank of Alameda, of which he was president, is valued at $3,525. The balance of the estate consists of building and loan stock, $915 in cash and other personal property.

The appraisers were Frank H. Bartlett, J. B. Lanktree and Samuel Frank.

JULIUS EVERS' DEATH.

Julius Evers, son of Henry Evers, the Washington street undertaker, died this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at his late residence, 1448 Adeline street, after an illness of about a month.

The deceased was a native of this city, having been born here 27 years ago.

He was educated in the public schools of Oakland. In early life he worked in his father's business, then, for a short time, he resided in Honolulu, afterward returning home and becoming connected with the firm of Tillmann & Bendel of San Francisco and this city.

Mr. Evers was married three years ago to Miss Siebe, a daughter of Captain Siebe, proprietor of Shellmound Park. He leaves a widow with no children.

No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral.

HER FATHER COMES.

John O'Neil, father of Miss Fannie O'Neil, the young woman who was shot in the Ross House last Wednesday night by Berton Henderson, who then suicided, has arrived from Yreka and is in attendance on his daughter at the East Bay Sanitorium. He will remain for a week or ten days, when it is expected the young woman will have recovered from the effects of the bullet wound in the head.

Licensed to Marry.

Martin T. Borgeson, S. F.....35
Augusta Erickson, S. F.....35
James Peterson, San Francisco.....42
Lillie Ellingsen, San Francisco.....32
Thomas James Clark, Berkeley, past 21
Bessie Edna Simpson, Berkeley, past 21

A Large Mortgage.

A mortgage for $150,000 executed by Henry J. Crocker and Mary Ives Crocker to the German Savings and Loan Society was placed on record today. It covers 148 acres in the town of Santa Clara and the old McLaughlin ranch situated in Alameda and Contra Costa counties and consisting of 17,752 acres.

Death of Old Resident.

John Long, a resident of this city for many years, died this morning at his home, 1665 Chestnut street. His death is attributed to pneumonia, from which he had been suffering only a few days. He was a native of Ireland, aged 55 years, and leaves a wife.

Used a Razor.

William C. Williams was arrested last night on a charge of assaulting James O'Leary with a razor at 1756 Seventh street. In the Police Court today the matter was continued till Monday for the filing of a complaint.

Elks to Make a Trip.

Seventy-five members of the Oakland Elks will leave in a special train this evening for Santa Rosa to assist in the installation of a new lodge of Elks in that city. The Oaklanders will take two bands of music with them.

Born.

NELLE—In this city, January 31, 1901, to the wife of Harry W. Nelle, a daughter.

Died.

LANG—In this city, February 8, 1901, John Lang, a native of County Limerick, Ireland, aged 85 years.
TOBER—In this city, February 8, 1901, Pauline Tober, a native of Missouri, aged 78 years, 1 month and 14 days.
PAUGH—In Alameda, February 7, 1901, Dr. William J. Paugh, a native of Indiana.

Too Late for Classification

WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of three; wages $20. Apply 1104 Myrtle st. *

LOST—Last Tuesday, on Thirteenth between Jefferson and Brush, a small brown leather bag containing silk knitting bag and silk knitting materials; reward. 578 Thirteenth st. *

FATHER AND DAUGHTER having references desire rooms and board in private family about February 15 central; state terms. Address Box 65, Tribune. *

NURSE GIRL WANTED at 1218 Jackson street. *

SWEDISH GIRL wants situation as cook; $35; no less than $30. Box 66, Tribune. *

LOST—Collie dog; white neck and breast; lost near Emeryville; answers to name Roy. Return to 522 Bancroft way, W. Berkeley, and receive reward. *

WANTED—Situation doing general housework; good cook. 1467 Sixteenth ave., East Oakland. *

YOUNG GIRL to assist with children in return for home. 1631 Fairview ave., Lorin. *

RAGE OF SENATOR TILLMAN

Swears He Will Block All Pension Bills.

Declares a Mexican War Veteran Is Denied Justice.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON Feb 9—The passage at the beginning of today's session of the Senate of a bill granting a pension of $20 a month to Stacy H Coggswell, Company F, Thirteenth Indiana Volunteers induced Mr Tillman, South Carolina, to make some forceful comments upon the House in taking action upon a bill providing a pension for a Mexican War veteran who had resided in South Carolina during the Civil War and naturally had been in sympathy with the Confederacy. The bill was passed by the Senate but the House Invalid Pension Committee was delaying final action upon it, Mr Tillman urged He said there was such sectional animosity in the House committee that the members refused to permit action on the bill for the benefit of this old Mexican veteran.

"Is the war over or is it not?" demanded Mr. Tillman with vehemence. "Let us find out whether it is or not

"I swear by the Almighty God that I will not let another pension bill pass this Senate until this old man gets justice"

The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Berry, calling upon the President for information as to whether the American Minister to China has joined with representatives of other powers in demanding the execution of Prince Tuan and other Chinese officials, was adopted without debate

At the conclusion of routine business the naval appropriation bill was taken up and discussion resumed on the amendment of the Senate striking out of the bill the House provision which practically reduces the course of study at the Naval Academy from six to four years.

EDWARD INVESTS THE KNIGHTS.

Presides at the Meeting of the Privy Council.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LONDON, Feb. 9—The King presided at a meeting of the Privy Council at Marlborough House this morning to consider the terms of the speech from the throne at the opening of the first Parliament of his reign, February 14th.

Levee dress was worn.

Later the King made his first investiture of Knights, including Sir Hiram Maxim and others of the New Year's honor list.

WAS NOT TRIFLING WITH HOUSEKEEPER.

The suit of W A. Brown against Mrs Annie M. Whitney to recover real property which the plaintiff claims he deeded to the defendant when she was his housekeeper, was resumed yesterday afternoon before Judge Hall. Mrs. Whitney testified in her own defense. She said that Brown had expressed great affection for her and as evidence that he was not trifling deeded her the property in dispute. She said she never received any money from him, but on the contrary had advanced him capital to help along his business.

WILL COMMAND ARMY IN INDIA.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 9—The belief is reiterated by well-informed persons here that the Duke of Connaught will be appointed Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in India.

HENDERSON WILL BE BURIED HERE.

The remains of Burton K. Henderson, who shot Fannie O'Neil, will be buried here. His mother, who resides in the East, telegraphed to that effect yesterday. Coroner Mehrmann will hold an inquest tonight.

Attorney John M. O'Neil, father of the wounded girl, arrived here yesterday from Yreka.

THE STORM'S WORK IN CHICAGO.

All Car Lines Tied Up By the Heavy Snowfall.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

CHICAGO, Feb 9—Seven inches of snow fell in Chicago during the storm which began yesterday afternoon and raged till this morning, resulting in an almost complete tie-up of many of the cross-town car lines and seriously interrupting the suburban train service on all roads.

So blinding was the fine snow driven by the northeast wind, which at times reached a velocity of over forty miles an hour, that many accidents resulted Andrew J Switzer, a railway switchman was instantly killed by a Grand Trunk engine Switzer was facing the storm and did not hear the bell Alvin Carson was also run down and badly mangled while inspecting air brakes on a Lake Shore passenger train

On the South Side Elevated Railway a collision occurred on a curve at Sixty-third street which derailed two cars and caused a panic among the passengers, but no one was seriously injured.

Trains on all roads centering in Chicago were from fifteen minutes to two hours late Reports early today showed heavy snow extending from Duluth down the Mississippi Valley to St Louis and eastward the storm was covering Ohio with snow. South of St. Louis it was raining hard.

In Chicago the new snow coming on top of the foot that fell last Sunday formed drifts in the suburbs that made street travel there almost impossible The total fall of snow was the heaviest here for several years.

INDEPENDENCE FOR FILIPINOS.

A Republican Creates a Mild Sensation in the House.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, Feb 9.—Before resuming consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill today the House disposed of considerable routine business

When the diplomatic and consular bill was taken up Mr. Mier of Indiana was recognized for a speech on Cuba and the Philippines. He severely criticised the policy which "denied to the insular possessions those blessings under which the Constitution had been held out to them

Mr. Mier also dwelt upon the power of concentrated wealth and the domination of trusts.

Mr. Brown of Ohio followed in a speech urging that Congress should give definite assurance as to the Filipinos as to the purposes of this Government. He advocated the speedy adoption of a resolution declaring that it is the purpose of the United States in retaining possession of the Philippines to aid their inhabitants, when they submit to the authority of the United States, in establishing a capable and stable free government, and when this purpose shall be fully accomplished the United States, under such conditions as may be wise and just, will relinquish sovereignty in those islands."

The reading of Mr. Brown's resolution caused something of a sensation, coming from the Republican side, and the Democratic members broke into a long continued applause Mr. Brown urged that in all fairness this assurance should be given the Filipinos without further delay. It might be the plan now in mind, but what was most essential was that the assurance be given immediately and definitely to the Filipinos He characterized the idea of breaking the pledge given to Cuba as "the climax of greed and as a doctrine of freebooters and pirates"

CHINESE EXECUTED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

HONGKONG, Feb. 9—A dispatch from Canton say four men who had been arrested for attacking Germans near Kun Chuk have been executed

The same dispatch announces the arrival of the new viceroy of Canton. The native newspapers approve the appointment, stating that the new official belongs to the progressive party.

Regatta Abandoned

The Alameda Boating Club has abandoned the regatta which it proposed giving on the estuary on Washington's birthday.

A FRENCH BISHOP MAKES A BIG HAUL.

Loots a Chinese House of a Million Taels.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Feb 9—A dispatch to the Herald from Peking says

The family of Lu Sen, Minister of Foreign Affairs, who was executed by the Empress Dowager because he would not sanction the anti-foreign movement, have lodged a complaint with the internal government of Peking, charging Bishop Favier, who is now in France, with looting their house of money and valuables to an aggregate of a million taels (about $700,000) on the day after the siege was raised

The league of civilian looters of all nationalities has been disrupted by differences which have arisen over the division of the spoils, and there now seems to be a chance for honest men, including the Chinese, to get their dues.

If only one-tenth of the charges of murder assault and robbery against the foreigners are substantiated, as there is much reason to believe will be the case, Christendom will have cause to blush for shame

The family of Lu Sen state that the stolen property is now in the possession of Herbert L Squiers, first secretary of the American Legation, and is about to be shipped away.

COL. GARDNER TO RULE TAYABAS.

Radical Changes Made in Philippine Civil Code.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MANILA, Feb 9.—Tayabas, the first southern province pacified, will probably be the first in which provincial government will be established Colonel Gardener of the Thirtieth Regiment, which is at Manila on its way home from Tayabas, will be Governor of the province. The United States Commissioners desire Colonel Gardner, and General MacArthur has intimated that the Colonel might be released for that purpose

When the commission is on its way southward it is likely to touch at Lucenao and establish the Tayabas government

Commissioner Ide is completing the draft of the civil law code It abolishes all distinction in the law of equity The court practice will be modeled somewhat on the New Zealand plan All suits will be begun by a complaint, and defendants will be required to answer The various forms of commencement of law suits in the United States will be dispensed with There will be no jury trials, but Commissioner Wright, who is preparing the criminal code is arranging so that Judge or Justice will summon advisers in criminal trials at his discretion

There has been a vast amount of criticism of the native Judges of the Manila first instance courts The new code will recreate the courts and the committee will appoint new Judges These unquestionably will be Americans

LARD KING RETIRES.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

CHICAGO, Feb 9—A morning paper states that N. K Fairbank, who has been one of the most active and prominent members of the Board of Trade for over forty years, and who was among the best known of its members, sold his membership yesterday for $2,600.

Mr Fairbank was one of the largest operators on the board from 1860 to 1880 His specialty was lard and he was considered the lard king.

Since 1897 Mr Fairbank has confined his operations to stocks

FOOTBALL GAME THIS AFTERNOON.

The Oakland Wanderers and the Vampire Association Football Club of San Francisco played a game today at the Presidio Athletic grounds. The Vampire team was chosen from the following: Humphrey's Turner, Robertson, McGaw, Duggan, Wilding, Chambers, Buckley, Cassidy, Bishop, Wallis, McDermid, Selwood and White The Oakland Wanderers' team consisted of the following: Berry, Von Helm, Kilty, Warren, Dimick, Shaw, Baker, Williamson, Erskine, Bennett and another.

Omaha's Costly Fire.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

OMAHA, Feb 9—Secretary Goodrich of the Omaha Street Railway Company this morning estimates the loss from last night's fire at $135,000 The insurance carried on the power house and machine shops and on the cars being rebuilt amounts to about $80,000 Sixty cars were in the building, being stored and repaired, and all are a total loss. The building will probably not be rebuilt. Service on the Farnum and Harney lines was badly crippled this morning.

WEST POINT IS SCORED.

Hazing Investigators Make Exhaustive Report.

Cadet Fights Shame the Prize Ring in Viciousness.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, Feb 9—The report of the special Congressional Committee which investigated the hazing of Cadet Booze and the general subject of hazing at West Point was submitted to the House of Representatives by the chairman, Representative Dick, together with a bill making stringent regulations against hazing, fighting and all brutal practices

The report is an exhaustive review of the practice of hazing in all its forms, and while moderate in tone is nevertheless a stringent arraignment of the many alleged brutal practices enumerated It specifies more than 100 distinct methods of annoying and harassing fourth-class men and describes them in detail. One of the "funny formations" described is that practiced on Philip Sheridan, Jr, who was compelled to ride a broomstick, "in mockery of his illustrious father's achievement at [redacted] decide whether fights, which are high crimes elsewhere, shall continue at West Point.

The committee finds that Cadets MacArthur, Breth and Burnton were hazed into convulsions, others were hazed until they fainted, while others were hazed until they were sick.

The hazing of Cadets Booze and Breth are elaborately treated, but the committee does not attribute their deaths directly to hazing. The report adds:

"But while we cannot fix upon hazing the responsibility for these two deaths, the possibility that it hastened them and the blot it throws upon the otherwise and glorious fame of the academy, its conflict with proper training and discipline, and unfitness in this century, urges the adoption of reasonable yet we believe effective, measures for its eradication and the promotion of discipline at the academy."

The bill contains eleven sections against hazing and provides means for its detection and punishment. Dismissal is provided for taking part in a fight or a challenge, directly or indirectly, or any form of annoyance, harassing or bracing of cadets. Cadets dismissed are made ineligible to appointment to the army, navy or marine corps Provision is made for courts of inquiry, courts-martial, closer association between officers and cadets, and other means for effectually stopping the practice of hazing.

BRAZILIAN NOTES.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Feb 9—A special to the Herald from Rio Janeiro says:

Quintino Bocayuva, the new Governor of the State of Rio Janeiro, has found that the State Treasury is almost empty. He has sent a communication to the federal government requesting financial help.

The cruiser Tiradentes has received an order to go to Muranes and await further orders. It is understood that the Tiradentes will be authorized to seize many chiefs of the revolution.

Board of Health.

The Board of Health held a meeting last evening and discussed the plumbing ordinance It was agreed that if the Council wanted the members to answer questions all would be well, but that if it did not care to accept its recommendations no particular effort would be made to pass it.

COLLECTION FOR BOER WOMEN.

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—At a banquet given at the Kaiserhof, in honor of Wilhelmina's wedding, by people of the Netherlands and Mecklenburg, 3,000 marks were collected for the imprisoned Boer women and children. The Transvaal hymn was heard with every mark of approval, the entire company standing.

NEW PRINCE OF WALES.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

LONDON, Feb. 9—King Edward, it is semi-officially asserted, desires it to be known that the Duke of Cornwall and York will not be created Prince of Wales until after his visit to the colonies.

REPUBLICANS TO NAME A TICKET.

Convention Will Be Held in Berkeley This Evening.

BERKELEY, Feb. 9—Universal interest is centered in the Republican convention to be held this evening in the opera house. What men the Republicans will run against the Non-Partisan Taxpayers' nominees and what men they will endorse formed the topics of conversation here yesterday.

George C. Pape will get the nomination for Marshal. That is conceded on all sides. E. Q. Turner's name will not come before the convention, as he is circulating an independent candidate's petition. His name will go on the ballot with those of T. G. Brotherton and L. F. Overstreet under an independent caption.

C. E. Thomas, a recent university graduate, will get the nomination for Clerk. I. M. Wells, the Non-Partisan's nominee for Assessor, will have no Republican opponent. C. R. Lord is prominently mentioned as candidate for Treasurer, although John Squires, the incumbent and Non-Partisan nominee, may win out.

In the Second Ward John Hinkle and J. W. Richards are the two men suggested for Town Trustee. E. J. Wickson will be renominated for School Director. The Fourth Ward nominees of the fusion party—M. L. Ryder for Trustee and Dr. W. Allen for School Director, will also receive the Republican nomination Thomas Dowd, also a fusion nominee for Trustee, will have no opponent before the Republicans. Either J. J. Donahue or Edward Niehaus, it is said, will be placed on the ticket for School Director.

AGED PHYSICIAN TAKES HIS LIFE.

Daniel S. Barrett, a retired doctor, aged 71 years, and a native of New York, was found dead in a vacant lot about two blocks from his home on Cherry street, Melrose, near the railroad track, shortly after 6 o'clock this morning.

The body was found by Kate Thurman and J. Caire. Beside the dead body lay an empty bottle that had contained laudanum, purchased at R. J. Van Voorhies' drug store, Park street, Alameda.

Barrett told his wife, Mary, yesterday afternoon that he was going to Oakland. That was the last seen of him alive.

Decedent was a member of the G. A. R. The old man had been sick for a long time.

S. P. BOND ISSUE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Feb. 9,—The Southern Pacific stock acquired by the Union Pacific, it was pointed out today, is not included among the collateral of the new issue of Union Pacific debentures for $40,000,000 announced yesterday, although that issue is made to provide funds for the acquisition of Southern Pacific shares.

It is stated that the amount of Southern Pacific stock secured by the Union Pacific amounts to between seventy and eighty million of the outstanding share capital, amounting to $197,832,148.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED.

A good character and reputation established by friends, in the Police Court this morning, saved J. W. Davis from being given a severe sentence.

Davis pleaded guilty yesterday to having bunkoed two Swedish gentlemen in an employment bureau scheme, but in mitigation friends came to his rescue and proved that he had always borne an excellent reputation. Sentence was suspended till March 12th.

Town Talk.

There are more good stories in the Saunter's department in today's Town Talk than one often finds in a single issue of a newspaper. The paragraphs include stories on Sarah Bernhardt, Billy Foote, Cooper's Barefoot Boy, a Phelan bon mot, the late Colonel Granniss and others. There is a lot of good society news, exclusive and of people of whom one likes to read. A translation from the French, "The Flirtation of Mademoiselle Fleurette," is one of the best things Beatrice Hastings has ever done. The stage, musical, editorial and automobile departments are all entertaining.

PERSONAL

Miss Maggie Fitzgerald is confined to her home with a serious attack of the grip.

A BIG DEAL IN OIL LANDS.

A. C. Dietz yesterday sold 600 acres of his oil lands at Ferndale, Ventura county, to John McKelvey of Montana for $150,000. This property was originally located by Mr. Dietz for its oil-bearing qualities about twenty-five years ago. He also located Coalinga, Fresno county, eighteen years ago. It is the intention of Mr. McKelvey and his associates to incorporate and begin development work within thirty days.

Snow in Monterey.

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MONTEREY, Feb. 9—Heavy snow fell on all surrounding mountains even reaching some of the higher foothills last night, the weather hereabouts consequently being exceptionally cold. The present snowfall is heaviest in years.

Admiral Rearick Dead.

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WASHINGTON, Feb 9.—Rear Admiral Peter A. Rearick, who retired about a year ago, died here this morning.

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

MINING STOCKS

	Bid.	Asked.
Gwin	....	$5 50
Oneida	1 50	....
Peerless	....	20
Kirkwood	....	15
Badger	....	50
Mutual Mining Co	....	1 00
Central Eureka	....	1 10
South Eureka	....	60

OIL STOCKS.

Penn. Kern River District	....	40
Little Standard Oil	45	50
U S Oil and Mining Co	01	15
Jewett, Blodgett & Beale	....	40
Meridian Oil Co	....	12
Dyer Creek Oil	....	05
Juanita	....	05
Sea Breeze	....	05
Columbian Oil & Asphaltum	....	10
Original Sunset	....	40
Metropolitan	....	10
Keystone	....	05

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Sanitary Reduction Works	....	1 00
People's Mutual Telephone Co	....	20 00
Cala. Automatic Telephone	....	1 50

OIL STOCKS.

Big Panoche	....	25
Investment	....	50
Fresno, Alpha	....	1 00
Diamond	....	25
Bachelors	....	15
Peerless	....	9 00
Senator (Kern)	2 00	2 30
Aztec (Kern)	2 40	....
London	....	10
Kern River Oil Dev C	....	25
Meridian	....	07
Pittsburg Oil Co	40	....
Wellington Oil Co	....	25
Sovereign Oil Co	....	25
Calif Mutual	....	50
Monarch of Arizona	65	....
Sunset (original)	....	50
Independence	18	19
Lion	....	25
Santa Maria	....	10
Rival Oil Co	....	50
Acacia	....	12½

MINING STOCKS.

Argonaut (Amador)	2 75	....
Brunswick (Grass Valley)	....	40
Dutch (Tuolumne Co.)	....	30
Mazeppa (Tuolumne Co.)	....	30
Northern Light (Cape Nome)	....	12½
Lightner (Calaveras Co.)	2 00	....
La Fortuna (Arizona)	75	1 10
Santa Rosalia (Mexico)	....	35
Victor Gold Mines (Marysville)	....	50
Central Eureka	....	1 10

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Tivoli—"Nell Gwyn."
Grand Opera House—"Shamus O'Brien."
Central—"Daughter of the Million."

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AMERICA'S GREATEST MEN.

There are two days in the present month of patriotic import to every American. The 12th is the anniversary of the birth of the great savior of the Republic, Abraham Lincoln, and the 22nd that of Washington, its founder. Without Washington the United States would probably never have taken its place among the powers of the globe, and without Lincoln it would have passed into the shadow of disruption and disunion. Both were great and sublime characters brought forth at the supreme moment to control events. Both were the instruments of Divine Providence or the agents of hidden natural forces carrying out the grand design of creating and building upon this continent one of the greatest nations of the world.

The American is an amalgamation of all peoples and races. He is in himself the embodiment of the principle that natural and racial distinctions are but artificial lines of demarcation. Washington was representative of the democratic theory that gives to the individual the widest liberty of action consistent with the same rights possessed by others. He was the antithesis of the dogma of rank and birth and the principle for which he struggled conferred upon all the right to aspire to the highest walks of life and the opportunity to attain their aspirations. At times he appears to have blindly persevered in performing a task that was clouded in doubt and over which hope did not cast a very happy light. The cause of the revolution he led appears in our day to have been trivial—and in the years that followed the casting of the die at Bunker Hill, Washington at times stood alone in the determination to persevere in the struggle that successfully ended at Yorktown. All through the dark days of the revolution he appears as the agent of some superior force that was founding in the American wilderness the nucleus of a civilization that was to change the existing conditions on earth.

But the American republic bequeathed by Washington was held together by a rope of sand and the flag of the free was a mockery and a delusion. It shadowed in its folds the slavery of the black man and held no higher place in the constellation of states than the Palmetto flag or the Lone Star banner of Texas. When Lincoln came upon the scene the Republic of Washington was in its death throes and the world anticipated its dissolution. But the Illinois rail-splitter, ungainly, crude and unknown to the world or its ways, developed into a genius of statecraft and unyielding will. From Fort Sumpter to Appomattox he never veered from the course that was to preserve this nation and efface slavery from the land. He was greater than Washington, and yet without Washington there never would have been a Lincoln. Each was correlative to the other and both were essential to the creation and salvation of this great nation.

MRS. NATION'S CRUSADE.

To understand the cause for Mrs. Carrie Nation's appearance in Kansas as a saloon smasher it is only necessary to know that the liquor traffic is illegal in that State. Despite talk about a descent on Chicago, Mrs. Nation's career is likely to be bounded by the border line of Kansas; for, wherever liquor selling is legitimate, people who have invested in the business possess certain rights guaranteed to them under the Constitution, and with those equities not even the Government itself could interfere.

It appears that the so-called "original package law" has been a dead letter for years, and it is as easy to get a mixed drink in Topeka as it is in New York or San Francisco. *Under such conditions the saloon men are practically defenseless against the assaults of such people as choose to attack them.* That Mrs. Nation is personally a representative of the large class that objects to the sale of alcohol in any quantities is merely an incident in the new crusade. She has been shrewd enough to perceive that she has the saloon-keepers in the door, and she is jamming them hard, while all they can do is squeal. The law officers cannot help them. They may arrest Mrs. Nation for disturbing the peace, but this will not restore shattered crockery, nor will it refill emptied hogsheads, and for this loss the barkeepers have no recourse.

The notoriety for Kansas may be what that State desires, but to a cultured community it would be galling. Still, it teaches a needed lesson to other parts of America, and that is laws ought not to be adopted unless they are to be enforced, and if they are so foreign to public sentiment that they cannot be maintained by those whose duty it is to carry them into execution, then they ought not to encumber the statute books. Sumptuary enactments are in nearly every instance bad, and always are dangerous.

Queen Wilhelmina's husband is said to be extremely shy and that despite all efforts to eradicate this trait it remains firmly rooted in his composition. If he really wants to get rid of it, let him come over here and pass a few months practicing with some of our first-class poker players—they will soon break him of the habit.

Judging by the way the Chinese are scoring point after point in the modification of the demands of the allies it is not improbable that the wily heathen diplomats will ultimately completely euchre the Commissioners and sign them up to an agreement whereby, instead of receiving indemnity, the foreign nations will admit indebtedness to the Celestials.

Canada is said to have the fighting craze. It is so cold up that way that the people cannot be blamed for wanting to put on the gloves.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Sure things are more or less uncertain.

"Not guilty" isn't necessarily an innocent remark.

Stimulants seldom hurt a man—if he leaves them alone.

The sharper a man is the harder it is to make a tool of him.

Probably its many feet enable a gas bill to run up so rapidly.

Greatness is never thrust upon the man who leads an aimless life.

The sun is unselfish: it shines for all, but stands in its own light.

A stag party would be much more enjoyable if a few dears were invited.

When looking for game it is useless to visit the bargain counters of humanity.

The lion may be the king of beasts, but the cow bosses the barnyard just the same.

Wise men of ancient times were probably no wiser than other men, but they talked less.

Some men never do things by halves. They go out to get a tooth filled and come back full all over.

Lots of men who have college diplomas in their pockets don't know where the next meal is to come from.

Whether it causes a woman more pleasure to hear herself praised or another woman run down is still a question.

When some men balance their accounts with the world they find it necessary to subtract what they own from what they owe.—Chicago News.

"O LIFE, O BEYOND!"

Strange—strange, O mortal Life,
The perverse gifts that came to me from you!
From childhood I have wanted all good things:
You gave me few.

You gave me faith in One
Divine—above our own imperious might,
O mortal Life, while I but wanted you
And your delight.

I wanted dancing feet,
And flowery, grassy paths by laughing streams:
You gave me loitering steps, and eyes all blurred
With tears and dreams.

I wanted love—and, lo!
As though in mockery, you gave me loss.
O'erburdened sore, I wanted rest, you gave
The heavier cross.

I wanted one poor hut
For mine own home, to creep away into;
You gave me only lonelier desert lands
To journey through.

Now at the last verge
Of barren age, I stumble, reel and fling
Me down, with strength all spent and heart athirst
And famishing.

Yea, now, Life deals me death—
Your worst—your vaunted worst! * * * across my breast
With numb and fumbling hands I gird me for
The best.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

KITCHENER CALLS FOR GENERALS.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

In the absence of anything like satisfactory intelligence from South Africa as to the development of General Kitchener's plan of campaign, rumors at the service clubs are more plentiful than ever. The latest one, to the effect that General Kitchener is to be superseded by General Sir Evelyn Wood, received great publicity yesterday afternoon.

Apparently it was based on the knowledge that General Kitchener has, of late, been urging the dispatch of additional generals to assist him, as well as more troops to carry out his operations. General Wood, it is understood, has expressed a willingness to serve under General Kitchener, but any notion of superseding the present commander-in-chief is, of course, absurd.

When the war broke out in October, 1899, the chief command of the British forces would have been given to General Wood had it not been for the fact that his deafness practically disqualified him for such an important position. The Adjutant-General is as deaf now as he was then.

WU DECLINES TO MEET GEN. OTIS.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—A special to the World from Washington says:

The Chinese Minister, Wu Ting Fang, is not inclined to discuss the publication of his letter to the Genesee Club, declining its invitation to meet General Elwell S. Otis at a formal dinner in his honor. He said: "I have nothing to explain in this matter. The gentlemen composing the Genesee Club invited me to dinner to meet General Otis. My sentiments as to the action of this distinguished military commander in excluding the Chinese from traditional rights are matters of record, officially and personally. More than a year ago I very frankly defined my position for the public benefit at the invitation of press correspondents. My views have not changed, and as a gentleman dealing frankly with my friends, I declined the invitation for the good and sufficient reasons expressed."

EXCITING WEEK IN WALL STREET.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Great combinations and rumors of combinations have kept the Wall street stock market in a state of great speculative excitement all the week. The volume of dealings has approached near the record, both in stocks and bonds. Fluctuations in prices have been very violent, the sudden bulges inviting frequent heavy profit taking. The market has been sensational in the extreme sensitiveness to rumors of all kinds and has kept the speculative sentiment very nervous. But the glamor of the rumored "billion dollar steel trust" and the absorption of the Southern Pacific by the Union Pacific have kept up their speculative enthusiasm and the continued ease of the money market with the cessation of gold exports has offered no check.

PRESIDENT HAYS IN NEW YORK.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—President Charles M. Hays of the Southern Pacific Company arrived here last evening and will hold a conference today, it is said, with the Morgan-Harriman interests. President Ripley of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Company is expected here today from San Francisco, where important traffic matters with the Southern Pacific Company are said to have been arranged.

PASTOR AFTER NEW CONVERTS.

Will Answer All Questions Put in His Box.

The following circular has been issued:

Dear Sir and Friend: Believing that the church holds a great deal for men, and that it is not altogether their own fault that many men are not more interested in the church, the pastor of Chester street has arranged to preach a series of sermons of especial interest to intelligent men with a view to securing from them sympathetic hearing for the claims of Christianity.

Perhaps you are a regular attendant of some church; if so, the pastor of Chester street has no desire to get you to leave and attend his church. His aim is to enlist the interest of those not affiliated with any church.

The general theme in the series of sermons is "Christianity and Modern Thought." The topics and dates are as follows:

Feb. 10—A Reasonable Religion vs. Free Thinking.
Feb. 17—Divine Revelation and Modern Science.
Feb 24—The Bible Doctrine of Sin in the Light of Modern Science.
March 3—The New Birth From a Scientific View-point.
March 10—Immortality and Science.
March 17—Question Drawer.

If you have any questions pertaining to the matters discussed, you are invited to put them in writing, sign your name and place in one of the pastor's boxes at the church. Your name will not be disclosed. It is solely for the guidance of the pastor. The questions will be answered March 17th in place of the sermon.

You will be cordially welcomed to any of the services of the church, but especially Sunday evenings. Come and bring your friends with you.

Very cordially,
M. H. ALEXANDER,
Pastor.

Chester Street Church, Feb. 8, 1901.

DOES SOCIETY RUSH THE GROWLER?

It is an extraordinary mental picture of affairs in polite society that Mrs. Leonora M. Lake conjures up with her lecture on temperance. "The money spent in saloons is growing less," she asserts, "but the nickels and dimes are being spent afternoons by women who send their pitcher out for stimulants, all because it is the fashion."

Now, here is a condition that has entirely escaped observation. Had it not been for Mrs. Lake the great public never would have known the damage that "fashion" is doing. It might have been supposed that now and then a pitcher was sent to the corner in order to secure additional refreshment for the friends gathered to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. "Mickey" Murphy, but that "fashion" should set the seal of its approval on such a proceeding never even suggested itself to the average person. And it may be said, too, that this statement is denied by some people who ought to know.

"It has been my good fortune to attend several afternoon functions on the Lake Shore drive and other upmity tum streets and boulevards," said one young woman of some social pretensions, after reading Mrs. Lake's assertion, "and I do not recall that the hostess ever called the maid or the butler to one side and suggested a trip to the corner for something to enliven the proceedings; nor have I ever seen the 'growler' passed in any of the reception rooms. However, it is possible, of course, that these were not the ultra-fashionable people. They may have been good enough in their way and still not have been really up to date. It takes a progressive and earnest woman to keep track of the fashions, and I must confess that this is a new one on me, to use a slangy but expressive phrase."

But of course Mrs. Lake knows.—Chicago Post.

Dinner at the Church.

A "Colonial Dinner" will be given on the evening of February 21st at 6 o'clock in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church by the Ladies' Aid Society.

Each table will be presided over by a matron, who will be assisted by a bevy of young girls.

The social committee that has this dinner in hand consists of: Mrs. E. Dow Yorker, president; Mrs. J. C. Richards, Mrs. C. W. Hopkins, Mrs. Cal Ewing, Mrs. W. W. Worden, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Merritt, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. George Burdick.

WILL DEDICATE CHINESE MISSIONS.

The new Chinese Mission Church, erected at the instance of the Chinese Baptist Mission of this city on Webster street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, will be dedicated on Chinese New Year's Day.

The structure is neat in design and well appointed in every particular. The chapel with auditorium covers a space of 25x38 feet, with a superintendent's room adjoining and a kitchen in the rear.

The Chinese Baptist Mission of Oakland was established in 1876 by the American Baptist Home Mission Society of New York, and Mrs. J. R. Bradway, wife of the doctor of that name, took charge. For eighteen years she toiled among these people, by whom she was held in high esteem. Death called her away and Mrs. L. E. Baker succeeded her. Later the Rev. J. Lavis, who at present is pastor of a Baptist church in Rochester, N. Y., took charge. Mrs. Amanda M. Egli of 264 Ninth street, the present superintendent, assumed that office in 1896. She has been assisted in her work by volunteer teachers from the First Baptist Church.

About a year ago a fund for the erection of the church was started. Each member of the mission gave one month's wages; the San Francisco mission also helped; the Chinese Consul gave a snug sum and Chinese merchants also contributed, until over $2,000 was raised. About $1,100 of this amount came solely from Chinese. With the latter sum a lot was purchased and further collections were made for the building, which will cost with the furnishings $1,100.

In connection with the mission the Chinese have also organized a Y. M. C. A. under the leadership of Lum Leung. The secretary is Wong Bew.

ADOLPH SPRECKELS IS LIKELY TO BE PHELAN'S SUCCESSOR AS MAYOR.

Can Have Republican Nomination If He Wants It. | Gov. Gage Certain to Succeed Himself. | Interesting Gossip of the Senatorial Situation.

BY GEORGE F. HATTON.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Another prominent man has flitted across the scene as the probable successor of Phelan as Mayor of this municipality, and it will surprise some people to hear that this latest aspirant for local fame is Adolph Spreckels.

After connecting his name with the proposition and considering the attendant conditions it becomes evident that he is not merely a possibility or a probability, but that if he elects to enter the race he can well be stamped as a certainty. Adolph Spreckels has escaped all the political complications in which his brother has become involved. As far as the Call is concerned, apart from his relationship to its proprietor, he has never apparently had aught to say regarding its policies neither has he figured in the wrangles over city and county committees, Boards of Supervisors, and other such destructive agencies of a man's political ambitions.

Instead of all that 'Dolph Spreckels has been content to figure as a popular character. As Park Commissioner he was right in his element as a lover of fine horses and well-kept speedways, while his appointment to the State Board of Agriculture gave him still further opportunities in that line, as witness the interest he has taken in promoting the district fairs and reviving harness racing.

That he would be elected if his name were placed at the head of the Republican ticket is almost a foregone conclusion. In the first place it is conceded that this is going to be a Republican year locally, for the interminable wrangles in the Democratic ranks, the fight being made by the Examiner against its own party administration, and the factional bitterness existing between the Phelanites and the anti-Phelanites all point to the victory of whoever is selected as the Republican leader. Then, again, the Democrats have no particularly strong man to whom they can tender the nomination, certainly no one who possesses the personal following and strong business lines that Adolph Spreckels commands.

As regards the Republican camp itself it does not seem likely that there can be any disturbing influences in that quarter. Spreckels will certainly be acceptable to the reform elements, inasmuch as he has never been identified with the bosses, while as for the latter influence, those who have even a cursory acquaintance with political methods know that there is not the slightest possibility that it would be directed against the proposed candidate. Taking all things into consideration, therefore, it looks as if Adolph Spreckels will be entrusted with the standard around which the Republican forces will rally this fall, for although he has not as yet positively announced himself as a candidate, it is known that he is not averse to such an honor and is not disposed to stop the boom that is steadily growing in his favor.

Until the situation develops, though, on lines of certainty, the work that is being done on behalf of the other candidates is not likely to be dropped. It should be mentioned, too, that Police Commissioner George Newhall, having tasted the delights of office, is thirsting for still greater glory and would like the Republican convention to ask him to accept the nomination for Mayor, all of which may bring about a new casting of lines later on. As for Julius Kahn, the connection of his name with the place has resulted in expressions of opinion from every side that if he would accept the nomination he could unquestionably both get it and be elected, all of which shows how fast a man can mount the ladder of success if he only gets started right and lines up with the proper sort of influences. Many of Kahn's personal friends, though, are opposed to his jeopardizing his political career by abandoning his seat in Congress, and they quote the case of Maguire, who apparently had a mortgage for life on the Fourth Congressional District, and who lost everything by chasing the gubernatorial bee all around the State. Barring some particularly fatal political error, which a shrewd man like Kahn is not likely to commit, his friends figure that he can occupy his present place in Congress as long as he wants to and that he had better be satisfied on that score and seek promotion from a Federal source rather than run the risks of embarking in a new sphere.

GUBERNATORIAL FORECASTS.

The fact that Kahn may be figuring on the Governorship is something that it is thought cannot be considered at this time anyhow, for it must be conceded that there is not the slightest chance of his getting the nomination two years hence, no matter how favorable everything might seem for him. The fact of the matter is that as time flies along it becomes more and more apparent that Governor Gage has got a mortgage on renomination. Those acquainted with the far-reaching influences of the executive office know that it practically controls all the party machinery of the State, which in turn means the moulding of committees and conventions. With the understanding now existing, therefore, that Governor Gage wants to remain where he is for another four years, it stands to reason that the various party leaders, all of whom have to ask certain favors at his hands, will not antagonize his ambitions in any way, but on the contrary will be inclined to further them.

Another strong point that must not be overlooked in such a discussion is that Governor Gage, in the dispensation of his patronage, has not created the bitter animities that previous executives have been unfortunate enough to incur. In former administrations there has always been in evidence a strong element of soreheads, recruited either by having had their personal ambitions thwarted or alleged promises for others broken, and this brigade of knockers has invariably done effective work if the executive endeavored to bob up in any other direction after the close of his State administration. In Governor Gage's case, though, it can well be said that this element is conspicuous by its absence. While, of course, it has not been possible to make every office seeker happy, he nevertheless seems to have solved the problem of giving "the greatest good to the greatest number," and the support he would obtain on that score would far more than offset any opposition that might put in an appearance.

THE SENATORSHIP.

While the Governor has not declared himself a candidate for re-election, and while no one has been authorized to make such an announcement in his behalf, it nevertheless is pretty well understood that such is to be his program. It is, of course, not beyond the possibilities that developments would arise that would transfer his energies from the Gubernatorial fight to the Senatorial one, though it must be stated that present indications are not very much that way. While it is true that the party machine has far the best of it as regards the standing of the hold-over Senators, and while the indications are also quite pronounced that the organization forces will, by means of the new apportionment bill, be on top when the next Legislature meets, it is scarcely probable that it will bring a candidate for Senator to the front.

Such a statement, however, should be qualified by saying that if the party machine should prove to be in absolute control of the next Legislature it would undoubtedly have a candidate for Senator; the point intended to be conveyed being that it would not be likely to make a fight in the Legislature if it only possessed a minority percentage of the entire strength of that body. Should, however, the contingency arise that the party organization would be in complete control, it is extremely probable that Governor Gage would be chosen Senator for that his ambitions ultimately lead him to that goal is beyond question. It is not now thought that ex-Justice Van Vleet, who was at one time regarded as a Senatorial possibility, will enter the lists, the latest shake-up of the political kaleidoscope having developed the fact that if any outside candidacy is considered the claims of Sam Shortridge will be entertained.

Although Shortridge is not making a canvass such as he did four years ago when he ran against Perkins, it is well known that his attention is turned that way and that he has availed himself of every opportunity afforded him by the recent Presidential campaign. It led him into the political highways and byways of the State, and those who at various times accompanied him in his crusade say that he made a favorable impression wherever he went and laid a good foundation upon which to build in the event that there is a chance to materialize his ambitions.

PERKINS' PROSPECTS.

To an unprejudiced observer though it looks as if Senator Perkins is making good headway on the road to succeed himself. Although he has at no time been directly identified with the "machine" nor is he likely to be, he has nevertheless been careful to favor, rather than injure, that element in any way. His declaration when the Quay case was in the balance that he would vote for the seating of a Senator who came to the bar with the credentials of a Gubernatorial appointment no matter whether obtained as a result of a legislative deadlock or not, was a strong card for him in certain quarters here, for it meant he would have stood by Colonel Burns had he reached Washington under similar conditions.

Then again, the news that he intends to make a determined stand for the re-appointment of John Lynch as Collector of Internal Revenue is regarded very favorably as is also the news that he will not listen to the removal of Jake Shaen or any other man on the ground that he belongs to the Burns wing of the party. This will naturally create amicable relations between him and that strong force in State Republicanism which the individuals in question represent and the reformers cannot consistently take umbrage at such a stand on his part, for the reports of the Government officials show that the officeholders named have all performed their duties faithfully and well.

WHAT WILL BARD DO.

That the State will be treated to a direct clash between Bard and Perkins on these patronage issues is by no means unlikely. Bard is already showing a disposition to oppose the appointment or re-appointment of any man who was identified with the Burns fight at the extra session of the Legislature, his predilection in this regard being created to a large extent by the influences that are being turned upon him from this end. The San Francisco Call and the individuals who personally made a fight against Burns never lose an opportunity to urge Bard not to make a move that can in any wise be considered as in the interests of his whilom antagonist, the tune they are always harping being that to do so would be inimical to the political well-being of the State.

In addition to this direct system of knocking, this element is resorting to more clever methods by advancing as a candidate for every Federal position held by a Burns man, someone to whom Bard is under political obligations, as for instance in the case of Senator Rowell of Fresno who wants be appointed Collector of Internal Revenue in John Lynch's place. As between such candidacies they figure that Bard has no alternative but to espouse the cause of their representatives, a conclusion that will doubtless also become impressed upon the mind of the Senator from Hueneme.

The result of these cabals is therefore likely to be an open fight between Bard and Perkins on the patronage issue. There is no system at Washington by which the patronage of a State is divided between its two Senators on the basis of this place going to that one and that to the other, but on the contrary each and every appointment comes within the province of both Senators.

With Bard, therefore clamoring for the appointment of one individual and Perkins urging another, the President will have his hands full straightening out matters in California and those who know the methods that prevail at the White House say that such a conflict would undoubtedly result in the holding over of the present officials. As the President could not afford to settle the disputes by taking the side of one Senator as against the other, he could very nicely dodge the issue by saying that until the Senators came to an agreement upon the offices in question he would not consider individual candidates for the places at all, which would, of course, be a negative victory for Perkins in that Bard would not succeed in substituting his friends for the Alameda man's original appointees.

M'LAUGHLIN'S MOVEMENTS.

There has been some talk that Major McLaughlin's trip East would prove to be in connection with his appointment to a Federal position here, but this is flatly denied by his friends and representatives. In the first place they point out that now that the Collectorship is gone there is not a Federal position on the Coast that the Major would accept, while as for his performing services for the Government in some other quarter such as an appointment abroad as Minister, they also declare that all such probabilities are out of the question. The facts are that the Major went to Alabama on some important business deal, and while the negotiations there are pending he is naturally taking advantage of the opportunity, now that Congress is in session, to run up to Washington once in a while and pass the time with his old political friends.

A WELL-KNOWN OAKLANDER.

By the way, Joe Kane, well-remembered in Oakland, where he passed the most of his life, is en route to the Coast and will arrive about the 16th of this month. Joe left here under a contract from Robinson's circus and as the press representative of that organization he has toured the country, season in and season out, ever since. Now that that show is in its winter quarters he has taken up another end of the theatrical business and is the manager of Field's minstrels. He is bringing the troupe West for a brief season in his old stamping grounds, and will occupy one of the theaters in Oakland toward the close of the present month.

HATTON.

Mrs. Dickerson's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. E. L. Dickerson took place yesterday afternoon from Leitch's undertaking rooms, Eighth and Broadway. Rev. Dr. Dille officiated. The remains were escorted to the grave by a number of the members of the Knights and Ladies of Honor, of which the deceased was a member.

Given Pensions.

Harriet M. Miller of Berkeley and Harriet Prescott of Oakland have each been issued an original widow's pension of $8.

FRANCHISE BILL A STORM CENTER IN LEGISLATURE

Fate of the Measure Is Wrapped in Doubt.

Los Angeles City Council and Corporations at War.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 9.—A cessation of hostilities for the moment has come about in the war over the franchise bill. The struggle had been going on fiercely for some time and there had been some very warm debates in committee when suddenly the subject was dropped for a day or two, and then a committeeman took his departure for the city, leaving an even number of members here, and those evenly divided. It was then decided not to have any more meetings until next week, and the prospect is that there will be very little more done in the matter until the latter part of next week. As yet it is almost impossible to forecast the result of this engagement. There are so many members of the Senate who have failed to master the subject that it is entirely problematical what turn the tide of events will take.

A recent counting of noses discovered that twenty-two Senators had failed to read the bill critically and were entirely unable to express an opinion as to how they would vote upon it. Seven others said they intended to vote for the Broughton bill, which was adopted by the Assembly. Three said they were not satisfied either with the Broughton bill, which is desired by the corporations now holding street franchises at Los Angeles or the bill which is advocated by the City Council of Los Angeles. Three other members still said that they had given the subject some attention but preferred to wait before announcing their attitude until the matter should come up on the floor. The rest of the Senate declined to express an opinion.

From the foregoing it will be observed that the Broughton bill has a positive strength now, while those who expressed themselves in favor of some other measure are not determined as to what its conditions shall be.

At a recent meeting of the Senate Committee on Municipal Corporations an attorney for the influences that are proposing the Broughton bill gave a history of the contention between the roads now in possession of the streets of Los Angeles and the company which has been endeavoring to get franchises that would enable it to offer more extensive competition. It was shown that in the existing state of things the road intending to compete with the old road would not be able to secure a franchise, thus giving a monopoly to those now operating.

It was also shown that the Council and other influential bodies in Los Angeles desired a law that would invite new competitors into the field. But the strongest plea of the attorney failed to capture the committee.

Among the notable phases of this matter is the fact that the programmers of the Senate are, as far as they can be placed, in favor of the Broughton bill.

It was thought that Los Angeles would send up influential individuals that would counteract this tendency to flock to one side. But nothing of this kind has been attempted, and the old companies seem to have the best of the fight so far. Although Los Angeles has been making all the stir about this franchise bill, it is a measure of extreme importance to every city in the State, and it is rather remarkable that delegations from other important cities have not put in their appearance to participate in the contest.

DR. M'ELROY GETS A GOOD APPOINTMENT.

Dr. Bernard F. McElroy has been appointed emergency physician at the Receiving Hospital in San Francisco. Dr. McElroy is an Oakland boy and a brother of John McElroy, the prominent young attorney of this city.

Lyon Corps Dance.

Lyon Corps will give its first entertainment of the new year at Loring Hall on the evening of February 12th. The program has been arranged with great care and will be followed by dancing. A pleasant time is assured all who attend.

BIG CHANGE PROPOSED IN SCHOOL LAWS

Some Amendments to the Educational Bill.

Hard Fight Made Over the Measure in the Legislature.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 9.—Work on the educational bill, known as the omnibus bill, has gone forward rather slowly because of numerous amendments that have been proposed, almost all of which have caused the Assembly Committee on Education debates of more or less duration and spirit. One of these amendments is calculated to enlarge the powers of the County Superintendents with the exception of the Superintendent of Public Instruction at San Francisco. It enables the superintendents in all other counties to become the sole authority in the matter of preparing the plans for school houses and purchasing the furniture. The trustees cannot accept either schoolhouses or furniture without the approval of the superintendent. Another amendment provides that if the trustees fail to employ a teacher for six months the county superintendent can employ one, and draw his requisition. There is another important amendment which provides for a joint institute of two or more counties. Heretofore the counties have held separate institutes which often are rather small and insignificant affairs, and for these three hundred dollars is allowed. Under the amendment in question two or three counties may unite and have an institute, and each one will be allowed $200. This, it is thought, will make a big thing of it, and would enable the educators to send East for lecturers, and otherwise to make the institute more attractive than it would be if each county should continue to act alone. An amendment that has caused a great of debate in the Senate is the one which provides that normal school students shall pay a fee of $2 a year.

A big change in the law is proposed by an amendment that provides that the trustees must be elected in time to appoint new teachers before vacation. It says that the teachers shall be appointed between the 1st and 15th of June. This departure is based on humanitarian grounds, for, it is urged, teachers cannot enjoy their vacations when in a state of uncertainty as to their positions. If appointed before going off for the holidays they may enjoy peace of mind and obtain greater benefits from their recreation. The question of finance is most important of all, and it has been very extensively discussed. A departure is proposed in this respect also. The present law provides that all of the State funds must be used for teachers' salaries, and so much of the county funds as are not used for other purposes. An amendment has been introduced which provides that 60 per cent of the county funds must be used for teachers' salaries, along with all of the State fund. That amendment has been passed by the Senate, but in the committee of the House it has led to strenuous contention and a great consumption of time. It is believed now that the House will reduce the proportion of county funds from the 60 per cent allowed in the Senate to 50 per cent.

In the year 1899 and 1900 the total State fund was $2,505,268. Total county fund, $2,391,798. This gave for teachers salaries the sum of $4,562,994, and for contingent expenses, $1,025,755. If it should be required that 50 per cent of the county funds be used for teachers' salaries the amount available for that purpose would be $4,701,167, which would be an increase over the amount available last year under the present system of $138,073. If that rule had been in operation last year there would not have been such an uproar over the payment of the teachers in San Francisco During the discussion of the educational bill a tendency has been observed to foster the human side of the education of children, and an amendment has been presented for a course in human education by which it is understood the lawmakers intend to provide for the proper training of children with relation to the kindly treatment of dumb animals.

There has been a great deal of wrangling over a proposed amendment to empower the county superintendents to submit to the Supervisors two names for each appointment to be made by the Supervisors to the county Board of Education. That would have been to give the appointment of the board practically into the hands of the county superintendent, who, if he were disposed, might submit one impossible candidate for each place, and one possible one whom he desired to put in. The supervisors would then have no option but would be compelled to put in the men whom the superintendent wanted. That amendment was bitterly fought in the committees of both Houses and has finally been knocked out. The school bill was up in the Senate again yesterday and more tinkering was done with it. The Senators clashed over the duties of the trustees, then over the purchase of text books, and finally over a question of the residence of teachers. Cutter offering an amendment to prevent the employment in the common schools of any teacher who had not resided in the State four years. This was lost after a sharp fight, and the bill was sent back to the printer.

Regular Republican Municipal Ticket.

ELECTION MARCH 11, 1901.

Candidates stand publicly pledged to an Enlightened, Progressive, Economical and Honest Administration of the City Government.

MAYOR	ANSON BARSTOW
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TREASURER	CHARLES B. MORGAN
CITY ATTORNEY	JAMES A. JOHNSON
CITY ENGINEER	FREDERICK C. TURNER
COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE	WILLAM C. LITTLE
COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE	ROBERT B. GAYLORD
COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE	ETHAN R. ALLEN
COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE	CHARLES A. BON
COUNCILMAN, FIRST WARD	JOHN H. McMENOMY
COUNCILMAN, SECOND WARD	FRANK LITTLE
COUNCILMAN, THIRD WARD	GEORGE FITZGERALD
COUNCILMAN, FOURTH WARD	ROBERT J. BOYER
COUNCILMAN, FIFTH WARD	JOHN O. CADMAN
COUNCILMAN, SIXTH WARD	LOUIS SCHAFFER
COUNCILMAN, SEVENTH WARD	GEORGE B. M. GRAY
SCHOOL DIRECTOR AT LARGE	CHARLES H. REDINGTON
SCHOOL DIRECTOR AT LARGE	JOHN W. EVANS
SCHOOL DIRECTOR AT LARGE	SAMUEL H. STRITE
SCHOOL DIRECTOR AT LARGE	MYRA W. KNOX
SCHOOL DIRECTOR, FIRST WARD	FREDERICK C. CLIFT
SCHOOL DIRECTOR, SECOND WARD	H. M. SANBORN
SCHOOL DIRECTOR, THIRD WARD,	ADOLPH C. SCHLESINGER
SCHOOL DIRECTOR, FOURTH WARD	GILES H. GRAY
SCHOOL DIRECTOR, FIFTH WARD	JOHN D. ISAACS
SCHOOL DIRECTOR, SIXTH WARD	D. ROBERTSON
SCHOOL DIRECTOR, SEVENTH WARD	R. H. CROSS
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LIBRARY TRUSTEE	J. C. DUNNE
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D. W. DOODY, Secretary EVERETT G. BROWN, Chairman

LEGISLATORS TAKE UP PURE FOOD PROBLEM

State Board of Health Will Get Funds for the Work.

Bitter Feeling Engendered Over the Medical Bill.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 9.—An animated meeting of the Finance Committee of the Senate was held last night. The bill to appropriate $30,000 to prosecute the work of inspecting foods, drinks and drugs was discussed at very great length. The bill provides that the money shall be given to the State Board of Health for expenditure. J. P. Dockery of San Francisco, who had four years of experience in the food inspecting business, was before the committee and was subjected to a rigid examination as to the necessity for the work and the methods to be employed as well as the probable outlay that would be required. Dockery proved to be well versed in the pure food problem, and he seemed to satisfy the committee. At all events they decided by unanimous vote to recommend that the bill do pass.

Another important bill that was before the Finance Committee was the one appropriating $100,000 for the purchase of Agricultural Park. This caused another protracted debate, because the sum was considered too large by some of the members, and because there was some difficulty about the surrender of the Park by the State Agricultural Board. It was finally decided to report in favor of an appropriation of $15,000 provided the Agricultural Society would make a satisfactory transfer of the property.

In the present suspense in relation to the bills known as the bubonic plague bills it was decided by the Senate today to postpone the resolution offered by Cutter condemning and calling for the removal of Federal Quarantine Officer Kinyoun. The bills are being held in abeyance owing to the present undetermined state of the investigation down in San Francisco, and for the same reasons Dr. Kinyoun will be let alone until February 14th, when the resolutions will come up again.

The medical bill, which has caused a bigger rumpus on the floor of the Senate than any other measure during the present session, was before that body again yesterday and was still further debated, the argument this time was on the amendment to Section 16, dealing with persons who perform surgical operations or practice medicine and dentistry. The effect of the amendment is to except the Christian Scientists and Osteopaths from the operation of the penal clauses of the bill.

Senator Shortridge presented an amendment that the bill go into effect August 1st of the present year instead of July 1st, in order to relieve the students who will graduate in June or July next from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in San Francisco from the operations of the bill. This amendment was adopted and the bill was ordered to print.

In a few days it will come up for final passage and then, if adopted as amended, it will go back to the Assembly for concurrence in the amendments. The friends of the bill construe their success in getting the measure thus far on the road as an augury of final victory over their opponents, but it is not quite so certain that their troubles are over. The notoriety which has been given the Act since it first came up in the Senate has had the effect of attracting enemies.

A great deal of unfavorable comment has been occasioned by the eagerness of Dr. Rowell and his medical coadjutors to get this law, which is exclusive of pretty nearly everybody except the doctors who belong to the State society, passed by the Senate. It is likely that when the bill comes up again renewed efforts will be made to defeat it, although it has been made a little less objectionable by some of the amendments that have been adopted.

MANUFACTURERS ARE UP IN ARMS

Denounce Senate Bill as a Menace to the State.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 9.—There will be trouble in the Senate over the bill introduced by Burnett of San Francisco entitled an act to protect the manufacturing interests of this State. The bill provides that it shall be the duty of every manufacturer to stamp, imprint, or label every article manufactured by him in the State of California. It has other exacting conditions, but the foregoing is one on which stout opposition will be based. When the bill came up on file in the Senate yesterday Wolfe of San Francisco stated that he desired a little time, as a delegation of citizens of San Francisco was expected to arrive in a day or so to protest against the adoption of the bill.

It is understood that this opposition springs from the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association, which organization has been sending to the Legislature type-written arguments to the effect that the proposed enactment would work great injury to the industries of the State. An example of how this result would be brought about was found in a case cited of the building of a battleship. According to the law, it was urged, no part of an intricate and enormous machine could be used unless stamped by the manufacturer in a troublesome and care-requiring method set forth in the bill. No doubt the bill will be amended so as to make it less objectionable in that respect.

Assemblyman Johnson yesterday put in a bill in the lower House that is aimed at the speculator in theatrical tickets. The bill makes it a misdemeanor for any person to sell or offer for sale a ticket to an entertainment or performance which ticket has no price marked on it, and also provides that no sum shall be charged for the ticket in excess of the price marked on the same.

CLASS CREWS WILL SOON BEGIN PRACTICE.

The class crews of the University of California will soon commence practice on the Estuary for the opening regatta of the season. H. E. Magee has been elected captain of the senior crew, B. H. Cerf of the Sophomores and E. B. Moore of the Freshmen.

DOINGS OF SOCIETY

Many People are Invited to the Butters' Reception.

THE MEDDLER.

Quite a busy week for us, and as Lent approaches it will be busier, doubtless, for just before Mardi Gras there is always a feverish feeling that ever moment must be crowded full, before the forty days and forty nights of prayer and piety. It is just as well that Lent is coming, for some of the girls, young ones, too, begin to look pretty pale and peaked, and their roses are fast falling.

I do not hear many of the belles or buds talking of the Mardi Gras ball, and I believe that there will be rather a slim attendance from Oakland. The fact that the men are not to be allowed to mask will please the mammas, but it certainly detracts from the gaiety of the occasion and loses the evening half of its charm. There's no fun in talking to an unmasked man—it's too much like the ordinary cotillion or assembly. There is a good deal of inquiry for the boxes, and no doubt the spectators will be as numerous as usual, but who will be there for them to see if the prettiest girls and the bravest gallants do not take enough interest to go?

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A San Francisco event which attracted plenty of Oakland people was the Wood wedding, which took place on Thursday. Miss Wood has many Oakland friends and is a great favorite. The groom, Dr. Welty, is an Eastern man, and the newly wed couple will reside in the East, which is a great sorrow to Miss Wood's parents and friends. The wedding was a church one, followed by a brilliant reception at the house. Among the Oakland ladies most attractively gowned I noticed Mrs. Isaac Requa, Mrs. Oscar Long, Mrs. J. A. Folger and Mrs. Chris. Miller, all of them in stunning toilettes

The same afternoon there was a good representation of Oaklanders at the Henschel concert, which always attracts the music lovers. Mrs. Robert Bray was there, also Miss Nellie Chabot, and a number of others.

Last night the Henschels sang in Oakland. Those who love artistic singing will hear them on every occasion, for Mr. Henschel is one of the most noted teachers in all England and his wife's voice has improved immensely since last she was here.

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I suppose you all heard what a lively time the Berkeley cotillion had on the occasion of its last dance. I'm afraid they won't want to meet again in Oakland. The Ebell Society gave the club the use of its rooms for supper, and Mr. Reed was not pleased about it. Anyway he threatened to turn all the dancers out and was only restrained at the last moment. The Ebell rooms are delightful for supping purposes and the balcony at Reed's is rather cramped, as some of the frou frou flounces at the bottom of our frocks will show. Anyway, it was quite exciting for a few moments. I suggest as a new cotillion figure the ejectment.

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Of course you know that the big social event of the season will be the card party to be given by Miss Mae Perkins next week at the beautiful Perkins home on the hill. I am told that Miss Perkins and her charming sister-in-law, Mrs. George E. Perkins, are going to have the affair on the Washington plan, which, by the way, is very swell. You know Miss Perkins was entertained last winter in Washington society. From what I hear the Perkins affair will be right up to date. Miss Perkins will be assisted by the following prominent ladies: Mrs. George E. Perkins, Mrs. Oscar F. Long, Mrs. Oscar Luning, Mrs. Mark Requa, Mrs. George H. Bew, Mrs. John F. Conners, Mrs. Willard Williamson, Mrs. E. J. Cotton, and by the Misses Della Mills, May Burdge, Florence Nightingale, Marion Smith, Charlotte Elsey, Bertha Young, May Young, the Misses Bates, Charlotte Bruntsch, the Misses Lohse, Miss Ella Goodall.

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The McNear wedding was very hurried and unexpected at the last. No preparations were made until the last moment, but all went pleasantly at the end. The bride was very stunning in her tailor-made and the groom obviously very happy. The bride's father and brother were present at the ceremony and all the McNears were there. Afterward there was a very quiet little wedding breakfast at the McNear house, with absolutely no guests outside the family party. It was all very informal. The McNears are bound to approve of anything that "Jack" does, for they regard him as the brains of the family.

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I am sorry that the Butters tea comes too late for me to tell you about it. It is to be quite an affair and cards have been sent out very generally. Mrs Oscar Long heads the receiving party, which contains several well known names.

On Wednesday next Mrs. Barker gives a tea.

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A great many of those who went to see Becky Sharp—and who did not—are commenting on Becky's clever speech that she had learned the art of living extravagantly on nothing a year. Well, there are others. I have in mind at least two Oakland families of more or less prominence who owe every one and yet who entertain brazenly and make a good showing. Like Becky, they owe so much that the tradesmen are afraid to ask for their just due, but these trifles, light as air, do not seem to affect their spirits or their pretensions. When I meet them, driving after their fast horses, or preening themselves in unpaid-for plumage, it always makes me smile a bit sardonically to think on what a thin crust some of our so-called society is built.

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Oakland has done its full share of homage to Mrs. Fiske, and I saw a number from this side of the bay at the first night, and I expect a still larger throng will be over to the matinee today in spite of the attractions at home. In the company, as I told you before, is Miss Francesca Lincoln, better known in Oakland as Miss Frank Wakeman. Miss Lincoln does some splendid work as Marian, the tippling dairy maid. It is a part full of opportunity and is admirably handled by Miss Wakeman. She is a stunning woman and has always been cast before for stiff, stately parts where she never had an opportunity to show what she could do. But as Marian she has her opportunity and takes full advantage of it. I think her reading of the letter which she has sent to Angel Clare in Brazil is a delightful bit of art. The whole part is exceedingly good, and I am more than pleased to record Miss Lincoln's good work and my pleasure that she has had an opportunity of proving herself.

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Mrs. Holt has a card party next Wednesday and there are quite a number of others on the tapis, but since card playing for big prizes came into such disfavor, hostesses are given to keeping these little affairs as quiet as may be.

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The Robert Watts have furnished a pretty little house for Mr. and Mrs. William Watt at 1713 Waller street, across the bay, and here the belated bride will entertain her friends. It is odd, isn't it, how elopements run in the Middleton family? The elder sister ran away to marry young Mr. Rising, and new history has repeated itself.

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Next Tuesday Miss Chrissie Taft will give a luncheon in Mrs Watts' honor, which will be the first semi public appearance of the young matron Congratulations, though somewhat late, will be very much in order. Mrs Watt as Miss Middleton was one of the sweet young girls who helped the Tafts receive during their series of delightful teas. The families and the young people have always been great friends.

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A good deal of entertaining has been going on in honor of Miss May Burdge, and that young lady has had many opportunities to wear her pretty new gowns. A girl needs a trousseau for her coming out scarcely less than for her wedding nowadays. Miss Taft will give a luncheon on Tuesday next, which is Valentine's day, in honor of Miss Lucie King and Miss May Burdge, both debutantes. Miss Mary Barker gives a luncheon today in honor of Miss Simpson, another debutante. Miss Carmen Moore gave a dinner at her home in East Oakland on last Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Burdge. The same set of girls has been entertained at each place, and already several of those who assisted to receive at Miss Burdge's coming out at Arbor Villa have given entertainments in her honor. Miss Lucie King, Mrs. Requa's debutante, has also been much entertained, and a large luncheon was given in her honor at the University Club last week.

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Miss Ethel Valentine gave a small tea on Monday at her home, "Cedar Croft," in honor of her guest, Miss Roberson of Auburn. It was a pretty and delightfully informal affair.

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On Wednesday Miss Mary Barker gave a tea in honor of Mrs. George Doubleday, nee Alice Moffitt Mr. Doubleday was forced to come West on business and Mrs. Doubleday embraced the opportunity to visit her parents. At the tea all her friends had a chance to say "how dye do" to her. She looks very well and was stunningly gowned as always.

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Arbor Villa was alight last Saturday night for an informal dance given by Miss Marian Smith, to which the guests were bidden by telephone. They all responded, and there was a very delightful evening spent in dancing in the big ball room. Everything was in white and pink.

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Quite a few Oaklanders were at the ball given by Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Lester this week at the Hobart home in San Francisco. The gowns there were the prettiest seen for a long time, I'm told, and there will be some swell toilettes at the opening night of the Bernhardt season, for which every seat is sold. Oakland will be represented and the audience will be very swell, full dress and all that

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Mrs. John Russ has just received the news of the death of her friend, Mrs L. B. Strong of Chicago. Mrs. Strong had spent several months in Oakland at different times and had many acquaintances here among society people. She was a woman of acknowledged ability in her own city, being a member of the philanthropic departments of the famous Chicago Woman's Club and also an earnest worker in the People's Church, of which the eloquent Dr Thomas is pastor. Mrs. Strong was a writer of much merit, having published a book of verses and of short stories, and having for a long time, in spite of the distractions of wealth and society, been a contributor to leading papers and magazines Her extended trips abroad, her knowledge of languages and her insight into matters social and political made Mrs Strong a most agreeable and entertaining conversationalist. It is indeed true that death loves a shining mark.

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Goodbye now, dear people, for I have a thousand and one social engagements to keep. Tonight I am due among other things to look in for a few moments at the brilliant reception which the Sorosis Club across the bay is to give in honor of the delightful Mr. and Mrs. Georg Henschel. As this comes after Mrs. Butters' tea, a luncheon at which I positively must make an appearance and an informal dinner, my day is fairly full.

Adieu again, yours always,

THE MEDDLER.

VALENTINE RECEPTION.

An informal afternoon was given on Monday last by Miss Ethel Valentine in honor of Miss Roberson of Auburn. The weather was inclement but the attendance was in no way affected by the elements. Miss Valentine's assistants in receiving were Miss Chrissie Taft, Miss Alice and Miss Ruth Knowles, Miss Coralie Selby, Miss Pauline Fore and Miss Ada Kenna.

The guests were Miss Ella Goodall Mrs. Charles Parcells, Miss Pauline Lohse, Miss Marietta Havens, Miss Gertrude Allen, Miss Florence Hush, Mrs. William H. Morrison, Miss Mona and Miss Ethel Crellin, Mrs. George Hammer, Mrs. Howard Bray, Miss Violet Albright, Miss Margaret Sinclair, Miss Hester Pringle, Miss Maud Edith Pope, Miss Florence Nightingale, Miss May Burdge.

OAKLAND PARLOR'S BALL.

The sixteenth anniversary ball of Oakland Parlor No. 50, N. S. G. W., was held in Reed Hall last Wednesday evening. The hall had been transformed into a bower of roses, ferns and palms. A myriad of electric lights in parti-colored shades shed a subdued radiance over the scene. The gentlemen appeared in full dress and the ladies in evening costume. The attire of the latter was rich and beautiful and the spectacle which they with their gallant cavaliers presented was never excelled in any festive gathering in this city. The music for the dancing was furnished by the Athenian Orchestra. The performers were concealed behind a lattice work of flowers and palms, but the music which they played was of that entrancing order which caused many a dancer's eye to turn with a glance of pleasure upon the embowered recess.

During the progress of the entertainment refreshments were served and were partaken of with a relish by the guests.

The entertainment was in charge of the following:

Floor Manager—J. E. McElroy; aids, H. N. Gard, H. G. Williams, H. C. Sagehorn, W. B. Standeford, Geo. S. Meredith.

Officers—Past president, H. G. Williams, president, J. E. McElroy; first vice-president, H. F. Patterson; second vice-president, L. N. Cobbledick; third vice-president, W. F. Martin; marshal, H. C. Sagehorn; financial secretary, E. G. Williams; recording secretary, E. T. Harms; treasurer, E. P. Cook.

Surgeons, R. D. Baldwin, J. P. Dunn, J. F. Kitchings, O. D. Hamlin, J. L Mayon.

Trustees—H. N. Gard, Geo. S. Meredith, J. H. Henderson.

Among those present were J. Tobriner, Claude Pugh, Alfred Nicoletti, J. Brock, Percy Mott, H. Fleming, J. P. Cook, O. Burgelin, E Marchand, B. McElroy, J. Colgrove, G. Goodwin, W. Hopkins, W. Schmidt, W. Frederick, H. Anderson, E. P. Cook, J. Makins, H. Gard, A. Dalziel, W. Martin, J. J. Naegle, R. Bayer, J. P. Wohlfrom, H. L. Swanger, W. B. Jones, Hugo Lorber, E. Van Court, Byron Rutley, E Harms, E. M. Hunter, G. W. Dugdell, Al J. Boehiner, E Grandjean, G. Cockerton, W. Peters, E. E. Trefethen, G. Gross, Rod Church, L Flint, A. Swanger, H. Cushing, W. Westphal, H. C. Sagehorn, H. G. Williams, F. Seyferth, C. Gibson, T. Lindsey, F. Cattell, P. W. Hall, M. V. Politeo, W. H. J. Matthews, Jas. Phegley, C. Leiter, Dr. Lackey, W. Chamberlin, L. Selby, F. J. Lea, C. H. Boek, F. Miller, J. Church, Archie Browne, J. McElroy, R. Stocker, W. Standeford, H. O. Wilson, C. Heeseman, J. B. Pheby, G. M. Flint, Clarence Crowell, P. M. Walsh, Ben Woolner, Felton Taylor, J. J. Allen, W. J. Schmidt, C. A. Bon and M. Nicoletti.

Mrs. W. H. J. Mathews, Miss May Jenkins, Miss Lulu Thomas, Mrs. M. E. Chauche, Mrs. Charles A. Bon, Mrs. Rutley, Mrs. Merritt, Mrs. Cook, Miss H. Rathjen, Miss E. C. Anderson, Miss E. F. Camp, Mrs. J. P. Cook, Mrs. P. M. Walsh, Mrs. J. J. Allen, Mrs. Gracia A. Sorrage, Mrs. G. M. Flint, G. N. Gibson, Mrs. B. F. Woolner, Miss Gertrude Ada Walker, Mrs. A. Nicoletti, W. Lillian E. Lyng, Jessie Spangler, Miss Rodggers, E. Grimaldi, Eda Morck, Hazel F. Ish, Mrs. R. R. Stocker, Miss Good, Miss M. Good, Miss E. Good, Miss L. Dennison, Miss Mabel Crowell, Mrs. J. Cal Ewing, Mrs. Henry Fine, Mrs. R. B. Ayer, Miss Kathryn Schultz, Miss T. Broder, Miss E. McDonald, Miss H. Smith, Miss Fannie Jones, Miss J. Broder, Mrs. H. G. Williams, Miss Claire Haelke, J. H. Maku, Miss J. Brock, Miss Ethel M. Mott, Mrs. Geo. Cockerton, Mrs. William Westphal, Miss Lillian G. Brink, Miss Grace M. Selby, Miss Beatrice M. Crooks, Miss Haas, Miss Edna F. Camp, Miss Wohlfrom, Miss Lillian Lea, Mrs. F. J. Lea, Mrs. H. Gard, Mrs. Van Court, Mrs. Rod Church, Miss May Peters, Miss G. E. M. Hull, Miss D. E. Dade, Miss Gussie Hennessey, Miss Lillie Burgelin, Miss Gretchen Wemmer, Mrs. Henry Cushing.

BUTTERS AT HOME THIS AFTERNOON.

An elaborate "at home" is in progress this afternoon at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Butters at Piedmont. It will continue until 6:30 o'clock this evening. The ladies assisting Mrs. Butters in receiving are as follows: Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Oscar Fitzallen Long, Mrs. George McNear Jr., Mrs. R. A. Bray, Mrs. Alfred Cohen, Mrs. William E. Hopkins, Mrs. Ward M. Smith, Mrs. Howard Bray, Miss Ada English, Miss Chrissie Taft and the Misses May and Bertha Young.

The invited guests are as follows: Mr. and Mrs William Alvord, Mr. and Mrs Gaston, Mr. Ashe, Mrs. Ashburner, Mrs. Charles Alexander, Mrs. Albertson, Major and Mrs. Albright, Mrs. Louise Allender, Mr. William Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Allen, Mrs. Edwards Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Began, John Bryan, Mrs. William Burling, Edward Le Breton, Mrs. Alex R. Baldwin, Mrs. William A. Bovée, Dr. and Mrs. Boericke, Mrs. S. L Butters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butters, Mrs. Edward Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Bigelow, the Misses Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. James Bunnell, Mr. Boyd, Mrs. John Boggs, the Misses Boggs, J. Boggs, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brigham, Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett, Mr. Burnett, Jr., Vail Bakewell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bagley, Mr. and Mrs. Bratnober, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bray, Mrs. W. A. Bray, Edward Bray, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Baxter, Lieutenant and Mrs. Belknap, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Booth, Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. John Barton, the Misses Barton, Mr. W. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barton, the Messrs. Barton, Mrs Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. Barraclough, Mrs. J. F. Bullions, Miss M. Barringer, Dr. and Mrs. Beckwith, Mrs. Thomas Briggs, Miss Breeze, Mr. and Mrs. Belden, Miss Burdge, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bray, Mrs. Childs, Mrs. E. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. Conners, Mrs. Elisha Cook, Miss Corrigan, the Misses Carrigan, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carrigan, Mrs. Charlotte Castle, Miss Eva Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Neville Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Cambrow, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Champion, Mrs. Eugene Casserly, Mr. and Mrs. J. Casserly, Miss Casserly, Mr. H. L. Coon, Phillip Clay, Jr., Carleton Curtis Ralston Curtis, Lawrence Cadogan, Mrs. J. B. H. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Miss Emma Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole, Miss Cole, Mrs. R. E. Cole, the Misses Cole, Mrs. G. B. Clement, Miss Clement, Mrs. Alfred Clement, Professor and Mrs. Samuel Christy, Miss Mollie Conners, Mrs. C. C. Clay, Mr. Phillip Clay, Mrs. J. C. Coleman, the Misses Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cohen, Mrs. Julia Coon, John Coe, William Crane, Mr. and Mrs. H. Craig, Mr. Craig, Jr., Mrs. R. Chabot, the Misses Chabot, Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. J. Chandler, the Misses Chandler, Mrs. Thomas Crellin, the Misses Crellin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. C. Deane, Mrs. Driscoll, Mr. and Mrs. William Dutton, the Misses Dutton, Miss Donaghue, the Misses Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. G. Deitrick, Professor and Mrs. George Davidson, Miss Davidson, Mr. Davidson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deane. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. De Young, M. Deane, Miss Deane, Miss Donnelly, M. Deane, Miss Deane, Miss De Young, Mrs. William B. Davis, W. Davis, Jr., the Misses Dibblu, Miss Drum, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dutton, Jr., Miss Dunphy, Mrs. Alice Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Day, Miss Day, Mrs. Coll Deane, Miss Deane, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dickens, the Misses Dicksen, Mr. Dickens, Jr., Lieutenant Douglas, Dr. and Mrs. D'Ancona, Mr. and Mrs. George De Golla, Mrs. William F. Davenport, Miss Dodge, Mrs. J. M. Driscoll, T. Driscoll, Mrs. A. Dupera, Miss Dunne, Dr. Dunne, the Misses Diamond, Mrs. Francis Egerton, Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Edie, Miss Ada English, Mrs. Merle Fairman, Miss Fairman, Captain and Mrs. Wells Field, Mr. G. C. Fisher, Mrs. L. Farnham, H. Flint, Mrs. Folger, Mr. and Mrs. E. Folger, Mr. and Mrs. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ferguson, Mrs. E. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gorrill, Miss Gould, Mrs. Ganey, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gibbons, Dr. and Mrs. G. Thomas, George Gibson, Mrs. M. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Genin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Goodrich, Miss Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist, the Misses Gage, Mrs. W. Gruenhagen, Mr. and Mrs. W. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Grimwood, Miss Grimwood, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Grayson, Captain and Mrs. Charles M. Goodall, Colonel and Mrs. C. B. Greenleaf, the Misses Greenleaf, Miss Greenleaf, Mrs. Belle Harnden, the Misses Harnden, Mr. and Mrs. F. Harnden, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Hopkins, Mrs. George Hyde, Miss Hyde, Messrs. Hule, Miss Hila, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Holladay, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Holladay, Dr. and Mrs. Howard, E. S. Howard, Karl Howard, Miss Howard, Mr. and Mrs. George Hooper, Mrs. William Hawley, Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, the Misses Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hubbard, Messrs. Hubbard, Miss Peck, Mrs. G. F. Huddarh, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hooper, Mrs. W. E. Hale, Miss Hale, Mrs. William Hood, Mrs. de Hurtel, Miss Fernandez, Miss L. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison, the Misses Harrison, Miss M. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hinckley, Mrs. Edwin Harris, Mr and Mrs. Horace Hussey, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Hush, Miss Hush, Will Hush, Mr. and Mrs. George Hammer, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Heron, Mrs. W. H. High, Mr. and Mrs. F. Havent, Mr. and Mrs. F. Havens, Mr. Hayes Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. Halstead, Prof. and Mrs. Hilgard, Miss Hilgard, Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Hammond, Miss Jennie Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jones, Miss Jones, the Messrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. James, Messrs. James, Miss James, Mrs. H. S. King, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. King, Prof. and Mrs. Martin Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Kumer, the Misses Kumer, Mr. Arthur Kales, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kruse, Mr. W. Kruse, Mrs. F. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Knight, Miss Kennedy, Mrs. Henry Kohler, Miss Kohler, Miss King, Mr. H. King Jr., Dr. and Mrs. James Keeney, Miss L. King, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lissak, Mr. Lissak Jr., the Misses Lissak, Mrs. Oscar R. Luning, Capt. John F. Lockwood, Miss L. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Landers, Miss Landers, Dr. and Mrs. J. Le Conte, Miss Le Conte, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lombard, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lohse, the Misses Lohse, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Livermore, the Misses Livermore, Mr. and Mrs. George McNear Jr., Dr. and Mrs. M. McPherson, Mr. Wm. McPherson, Mr. McCracken, Lieut. and Mrs. McCracken, Miss McNally, Miss McKeand, Mrs. J. M. Merrill, Mrs. A. A. Moore, Miss Ellen Maguire, Mrs. Martin, the Messrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Montague, Miss Wright, Mrs. J. L. Moody, Miss Moody, Mrs. Morrill, the Misses Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Molera, Messrs. Molera, Miss Molera, Mr. and Mrs. T. Magee Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. Moody, Rev. Thos. McSweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Magee, Mrs H. Mathews, Mrs. E. W. Marston, Mrs. F. Mahon, Mr. and Mrs. V. Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Metcalf, Mrs. Wm. H. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Martinez, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill, Mr. Merrill Jr., Chas. G. Norris, Mrs. M. O'Connor, the Misses O'Connor, Mrs. Gaspard Orena, Mrs. Geo. Oulton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Orr, Miss O. Gorman, Mrs. Oliver, Miss Oliver, Miss Orr, Mrs. Parcells, Mrs. Percy, the Misses Percy, Mrs. J. L. Poole, Hon. James D. Phelan, Miss Peck, Miss Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Page, Capt. and Mrs. Polatt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Palmer, Miss Palmer, Mr. Palmer Jr., Mrs. G. W. Percy, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Pierce, Dr. and Mrs. Carl C. Plehn, Dr. and Mrs. A. Putzker, the Misses Putzker, Dr. and Mrs. Pawlicki, Dr. Pawlicki Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, Dr. and Mrs. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. C. Reis, Miss Reis, the Messrs. Reis, Capt. and Mrs. Rogers, the Misses Rogers, the Messrs Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rountree, Mrs. G. Rossiter, Miss Rossiter, Mrs. Luke Robinson, Miss Robinson, Capt. and Mrs. Reid, Mrs. J. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. M. Requa, Mr. and Mrs. Randall, the Misses Randall, Mr. Randall Jr., Miss Roberts, Mrs. Sanborn, Miss Sessions, Mrs. Sullivan, Mr. Wm. Sproule, Mrs. H. Leale, Mrs Ed Sessions, Miss Sessions, Mr. Sessions, Messrs. Sessions, Mrs. G. B. Sanborn, Mr. Sanborn, Miss Sanborn, Mrs. P. Selby, the Misses Selby, Percy Selby, Mrs. Pedar Sather, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, Miss Smith, Mrs. Hyde Smith, Major and Mrs. Chas. Sutter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanford, Mrs. Stanford, Miss Stanford, Mr. B. Somers, Mrs. Standeford, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sharon, Miss Sharon, Mr. Sharon Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith, Mrs. Sterling, the Misses Sterling, Mr. Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. F. Selfridge, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Selfridge, Miss Selfridge, Thos. Selfridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Searle, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Sullivan, the Misses Sullivan, Mr. Sullivan Jr., Dr. William Sullivan Jr., Miss Sullivan, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. G. L. Schell, Mr. Fred Schell, Miss Saulsbury, Miss Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. Ward M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sontag, the Misses Sontag, Mrs M. Scott, the Misses Scott, Mrs. M. Scott, M. Scott Jr., Mr. and Mrs. V. Stowe, Mr. and Mrs. G. Shaw, the Misses Shaw, Prof. and Mrs. Stubbs, Miss Stubbs, Mr. Stubbs Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Tallant, Mr. and Mrs. Touchard, the Misses Touchard, Mr. Carter Tevis, Mrs. Sam'l Theller, the Misses Theller, Miss K. Thompson, Mrs. Templeton, Miss Thornton, Col. and Mrs. Tobin, S. Tucker, Dr. and Mrs. H. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wigmore, Mrs. B. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Welch, Mr. A. Welch, Mr. M. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkins, Mrs. David Wilcox, the Misses Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wright, Mrs. Geo. E. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Walsh, Miss Whitney, E. Walsh Jr., Miss Walsh, Capt and Mrs. H. H. Watson, Mrs. N. Wheeler, Miss W. Wheeler, Mrs. Chas. Woods, Miss Woods, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Young, Messrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilson, Raymond Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wells Mr. and Mrs. G. Wheaton, Mr. G. Wheaton Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilkins, Dr. Wall, Miss Wall, Prof. and Mrs. Benj. Ide Wheeler, Mrs. Zabriskie, Miss Zabriskie

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WHITEHEAD SURPRISE.

The ladies of Alacatraz Drill Corps gave Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whitehead, of 1075 Fourteenth street, a surprise and "house storming" party last Wednesday evening. The event was mainly in recognition of the aid given by Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead in the minstrel show recently given in Alcatraz hall, West Oakland. Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead, not being members, the corps wished to give them a testimonial of its appreciation. As a secondary consideration, however, the time was considered auspicious to commemorate the success of the minstrel performance.

Those in attendance took refreshments with them, and, at a given hour, in couples, quartets and bunches, the following stormed the Whitehead home and took possession: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hooe, Mrs. A. Gardner and granddaughter, little Miss Edrina, the Misses Agnes Brandt, Agnes Sterling, Stella Lightner, Vera Moreno, Lulu Neal, May Belle Gibbs, Bertha Neal, Mabel Lopp, Bertha Arps, Alice Le Noir, and Messrs. Charles Rastall, Charles E. Gardner, Al Lightner, Wm. Thornhill and Master Dick Gardner. Several members of the A. D. C. were unable to attend because of previous engagements or sickness.

After the first surprise was over the host and hostess proved equal to the occasion. The house was thrown open and until a late hour the rooms resounded with merriment, dancing, singing, billiards, whist and refreshments, occupying the attention of the self-invited guests. The refreshments, while furnished in the manner of the old-fashioned donation party, were the choicest and best from many homes.

FOLSOM LUNCHEON.

A very pretty luncheon was given on Thursday last in San Francisco by Mrs. J. R. Folsom at her home on Broadway, which was attended by the following people from this side of the bay: Mrs. John J. Valentine, Miss Ethel Valentine and their guest, Miss Roberson of Auburn.

THE MOORE DINNER.

Last Wednesday Miss May Burdge was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Miss Carmen Moore at the house of the Golf Club at Adams Point. The place was beautifully decorated, and the quaintness of the interior was thereby made more than ordinarily attractive. The guests were: Mrs. William Morrison, Miss May Burdge, Miss Florence Starr, Miss Ethel Kittredge and Miss Ethel Valentine; the Messrs. Van Dyke, Wallace Alexander, Walter Starr, Chickering, Sherman, William Gorrill, Sanborn and Robert M. Fitzgerald.

GOODALL--HEPBURN.

Harry W. Goodall and Mrs. Allie Hepburn were married Wednesday last in San Francisco at the residence of the groom on Spruce street. The ceremony was witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was attired in a black tailor gown, the tight-fitting jacket of which was relieved by a white vest and collar. A large black picture hat with nodding black plumes completed the costume. Captain Charles Goodall, brother of the groom, officiated as best man. The bride was unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Goodall have gone on a visit to the south and at the close of the honeymoon the couple will make their home on Spruce street, San Francisco.

LEACH--CURDTS.

One of the most interesting weddings of the present week was that of Abe P. Leach and Miss Freda Curdts which was celebrated last Wednesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Mehrmann at Golden Gate. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. R. Brown of the First Congregational Church. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Eda Curdts and the groom by his brother, Edwin R. Leach. The ceremony was attended by only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Congratulations followed and then a marriage dinner was served, to which thirty-two guests sat down. The feast was followed by a reception in which several hundred people took part among them being a number of strangers from other cities.

Mr. Leach is assistant District Attorney, a member of a number of social organizations and a genial young gentleman who enjoys a large and influential acquaintance. He is a son of F. A. Leach, superintendent of the United States Mint in San Francisco. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Mehrmann. She is a beautiful and talented young woman who is well known in social circles in this city.

ENGAGED TO BE MARRIED.

News has been received of the marriage engagement of Miss Josephine Patterson, the well known contralto, of this city, to William McLane Latham a most prominent musician. In the East. The day for the marriage has not been set, but it is understood that it will take place in Spring. It will be celebrated in the East and not at the home of Miss Patterson in this city. When Miss Patterson went East some months ago, she went with the intention of completing her musical studies. In this, she has been successful and her work has attracted to her attention in the large cities of that part of the country.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The next cotillion of the Friday Night Club will be held Friday, February 22nd, a few days before the opening of Lent.

Miss Chrissie Taft will give a valentine luncheon on February 14th in honor of Miss May Burdge and Miss Lucy King.

Mrs. J. M. Costigan will entertain next week the Misses Marguerite and Gertrude Hurley of Boston.

PLAYED THE PIANOLA.

At the home of Mrs. George E. De Golla, last Tuesday, there was a "Pianola afternoon" This is a new species of social diversion, much newer, in fact, than the pianola itself which, however, may be called a latter-day contrivance. Ordinarily speaking, a man or a woman must first be a machine to call forth music from the pianolo music machine. Later, by a study of the instrument, it is possible for the human machine to throw heart and soul or "expression" into the work of the music machine.

Both machines were on duty on the afternoon in question and rival players did their best, for a prize in their endeavor to make the music machine "speak." The program which they rendered was as follows:

Rondo Grazioso.. .. ..Merkel
Kammeror Ostroor...... .. Rubenstein
Mrs. George E. De Golla.
Whistling Rufus.. .. ..Mills
Miss Mabel Gage.
Salome . .. .Lorains
Miss Nicholson.
Boom-e-rang.. .. ..Crosby
Mrs. Charles Parcells.
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Mam'selle.. ....Nevin
Miss Bertha Young.
Intermission
Ambolena.. .. ..
Mrs. George Hammer.
Idol's Eye.. .. ..Herbert
Miss Pauline Lohse.
Charlatan March.. .. ..Sousa
Miss May Young.
Dusky Belle.. .. ..
Mrs. E. J. Cotton.
Ragtime Skedaddle.. .. ..Dexey
Miss Mollie Conners.
My Coal Black Lady.. ....
Miss Ethel Gage.

The winner of the contest is unknown to fame.

TAYLOR LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Churchill Taylor entertained friends at luncheon last Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld and Miss Nicholson. The table decorations were pink roses and the favors were Easter lilies. Her guests were Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, Miss Nicholson, Miss Maude E. Pope, Mrs. Chas. E. Lovell, Mrs. Frederick Youngberg, Mrs. J. C. S. Akerly, Mrs. A. G. Fry, Mrs. Chas. E. Parcells, Mrs. Shelby Martin, Mrs. Felton Taylor, Mrs. Churchill Taylor.

BARKER "AT HOME"

The "at home" given by Miss Mary Barker last Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Doubleday was characterized by the attendance of a large number of friends of both the hostess and guest of honor. Beautiful decorations added a charm to the apartments of the home. In the dining room Mrs. T. L. Barker and Miss Simpson presided. Miss Barker was assisted in receiving by Miss Lucy Moffitt, Miss Jane Rawlings, Miss Mona and Miss Laura Crellin, Miss Sarah Drum, Miss Florence Starr, Miss Ethel Kittredge, Mrs. Wm. H. Morrison, Mrs. Henry Nicholls, Miss Ethel Parker, Miss Carmen Moore, Mrs. Bernard Ransome, Miss Margaret Sinclair, Miss Grace Holt, Mrs. J. C. Hampton and Mrs. Thomas Pheby Jr., while among the guests were Mrs H. M. A. Miller, Mrs. Geo. A. De Golla, Mrs. Harrison Clay, Mrs. Bernard Ransome, Mrs. James Moffitt, Mrs. C. O. G. Miller, Mrs. E. R. Folger, Mrs. Thomas Pheby Jr., Mrs. Wm. Morrison, Miss Ethel Valentine, Miss Florence and Miss Coralie Selby, Mrs. Charles Beck, the Misses Donney, Miss Lucy Moffitt, Miss Mae Burdge, Miss Florence Nightingale, Miss Laura Prather, Miss Mabel and Miss Ethel Gage, Miss Pauline and Miss Anita Lohse, Mrs. Charles Parcells, the Misses Steele, Miss Estele Bennett, Miss Gertrude Allen, Miss Marietta Havens, Mrs. Everts, Miss Florinne Brown, Miss Chrissie Taft, Mrs. Harry Thomas, Mrs. Robert Knight, Miss Ethel Moore, Miss Ray Vrooman, Miss Gray, Miss Grace Holt, Mrs. Oscar Gowing, Miss

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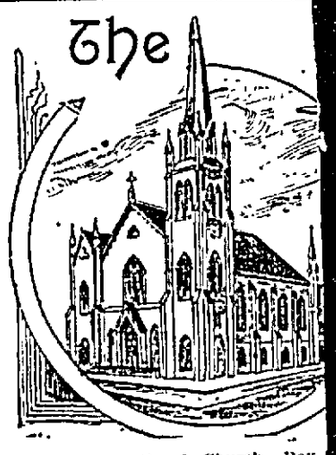

First Congregational Church, Rev. Chas. R. Brown, pastor—Morning service, 11:00 o'clock, "The Divine Presence in the Natural Order"; evening service, "The Common Sense View of Man," second sermon in the series on "Common Sense in Religion."

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. M Angelo Dougherty of Cambridge, Mass., will preach at 11:00 A. M. and Rev. C. S. Nash, D. D., will preach at 7:30 P. M.

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, Rev. H. W. Fraser, pastor—11:00 A. M., "He Restoreth My Soul"; 7:30 P. M., "Destiny—Our Lives are Songs"—This is the fourth and last of the current evening lectures.

Elmhurst Presbyteran Church, Rev. E. R. Clark, pastor—11:00 A. M., "A Missionary Christian"; 7:30 P. M., "Human Freedom."

At the Golden Gate M. E. Church next Sunday night, Miss Bonnie Ruth Warren, the evangelist, will speak, and there will be special services every evening during the week. Miss Warren is a very earnest and talented speaker. She is arousing considerable interest in Golden Gate.

Fruitvale Congregational Chapel, Rev. H. B. Mowbray, pastor—11:00 A. M., "Adoration"; 7:30 P. M., "The Christian Voyage."

Chester Street Methodist Church, Rev. M. H. Alexander, pastor—Morning, "Spiritual Depression"; evening, "A Reasonable Religion vs. Free Thinking"—the first of a series of sermons on Christianity and Modern Thought.

Centennial Presbyterian Church—The pastor, Rev. R. C. Stone, will preach: Morning subject, "Putting First Things First"; evening, "Seeing and Believing."

St. Paul's Church, Rev. R. Ritchie, rector—Holy Communion, 8.00 A. M.; Sunday School, 9.45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, 11:00 A. M.; evening prayer and sermon, 7.30 P. M.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, corner Ninth and Cypress streets, West Oakland, Rev. J. A. O'Meara, D. D., rector—Sunday School at 9.45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon at 11:00 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

St. John's Church, corner Eighth and Grove streets, Rev. M. N. Ray, rector—Services for Sexigesima Sunday, February 10th: Holy Eucharist at 7:45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon at 11:00 A. M.; choral Eucharist at 12:00 M.; even song and sermon at 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 9:47 A. M. All are invited.

Oak Chapel, Congregational, Rev. Alfred W. Hare, pastor—Morning subject, "A High Ambition"; evening subject, "A Fair Question"; Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 P. M.

Asbury M. E. Church South, Fifteenth and Clay streets, Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor—Preaching at 11 00 A. M. by Rev. J. E. Moore, D. D., Presiding Elder of San Francisco district; preaching by the pastor at 7:30 P. M.

First Baptist Church—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. by Rev. S. C. Kyech.

Pilgrim Congregational Church, Raymond C. Brooks, pastor—11 A. M.: "The Christian's Aim and Motive." 7.30 P. M "The Divinity of our Lord."

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church, J H Thiess, pastor—At 10 45 A M., subject: "The Wonderful Ways of God." Services in East Oakland at 7.47 P. M.

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. C. M. Hill, pastor—At 11 A. M. Rev. A. W. Rider will preach. At 7 30 P. M the pastor will preach on "Attaining the Heart's Desire."

Fourth Congregational Church, Thirty-fourth and Adeline streets—Pastor, Rev. Alfred Bayley. Pastor will exchange betit morning and evening with Mr. Owens, the pastor at Suisun.

Second Congregational Church, J. W. Phillips, pastor—Morning service at 11 A. M. Subject: "The Gift of Eternal Life." Evening at 7 30, subject. "Does It Make Any Difference What I Believe?"

First Lutheran Church, Sixteenth and Grove streets, Rev. Wm Kelly, pastor—Morning service, 11 A. M. Subject. "The Word of Truth." Evening service, 7 30 P. M. "The House of God." All seats free. Cordial welcome to all. Christian Endeavor meeting led by county president at 6.30.

Union Street Presbyterian Church, D E. Potter, pastor—11 A. M: "He Will Supply All Your Needs." Evening service at 7 30.

The meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow at 3:30 P. M. will be a special service for young men, and will be led by Roy

SCHOLARS WILL HOLD MEETING.

Haywards' Clerk Presents Report to Trustees.

HAYWARDS, Feb. 9.—"Honest Abe" will not be forgotten next Tuesday by the teachers and pupils of the grammar school. The anniversary of Lincoln's birth will be properly observed as *follows: Song*, "Star Spangled Banner," "Lincoln's Boyhood," P. Linekin; "Lincoln's Early Manhood," E. Poorman; song, "Hail Columbia;" recitation, "O Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud?" Miss R. Obermuller; "Lincoln as President," Miss R. Field; quotations from Lincoln's speeches, pupils of the Seventh Grade; song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic;" reading, "The Soldier's Reprieve," Miss H. Hairelson; recitation, "Gettysburg Speech," D. Smalley "Lincoln's Association," E. Bridge; recitation, "O Captain, My Captain," Miss M. Ramage.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Town Clerk John A. Obermuller has submitted the following report for the past month:

Receipts—Cash on hand at last report, $10,232.50; licenses, $1,156; property tax, $650 09; Recorder's fines, $5. Total, $12,040.59.

Disbursements—Warrants paid, $706.35; Sewer Bond No. 7, $825, Treasurer com., $24.09; Treasurer com., 3%, 32 interest coupon, $1,584; balance on hand, $8,836.15.

Apportionments—General fund, $1,733 86; M. L. No. 1, $2,767.49 sewer and water, $1,240 98; library, $93 82. Total $8,836.15.

SUNOL GLEN.

SUNOL GLEN, Feb 9.—The recent heavy storm has damaged the growing grain to such an extent that the farmers feel very much discouraged.

The Vallecitos district school reopened last Monday with a large attendance.

The social dance given by the A. O. U. W. Friday evening was pronounced a success by all present.

Mrs. Fred Ager is the proud mother of a little girl baby born Wednesday morning.

Miss Anna McGreeghan of Oakland is visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. Donahue, at the Hazel Glen Hotel.

Mr. Guino Bernal, who was so severely hurt two weeks ago, has entirely recovered and is at work again.

RELIANCE BOXERS IN FINE CONDITION.

All the men are in fine condition for their contests at the Reliance Club next Tuesday night. Tommy Cox, who is to meet Tom Herman in the fifteen round main event, has been training at Mill Valley and has Buck Sullivan looking out for him Herman has been training at Blanken's road house in San Francisco and is in fine shape.

George Curran and Tom Woods will meet in the second ten-round contest at 122 pounds Both are fast, aggressive boxers and will put up a hurricane batle.

Abe Attel and Willie Schoenbine will meet in the first contest at 110 pounds. Jockey Bozeman was to go on with Attel, but he was injured in a fall at Tanforan and Schoenbine was signed to take his place.

Members will be admitted free and non-members charged $1.

HEARST HALL IS DEDICATED.

Interesting Exercises at the U. C. This Afternoon.

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—Hearst Hall was formally dedicated this afternoon by the women students of the University. The exercises were held in the gymnasium.

A dedicatory plate of oak was unveiled by the president's son, Benjamin Ide Wheeler Jr. Mrs. Hearst was unable to be present, but Mrs. Sanborn of San Francisco spoke in her behalf. The following was the dedicatory program:

Opening selection, University band; address, President Wheeler; musical selection, Choral Society; address, "The Past," Mrs M. T. Cheney, '83; response, Muriel Eastman, '01; dedicatory address, Mrs. Sanborn; unveiling dedicatory plate; prayer, Professor Bacon; selection, quartet; selection, University Band; dancing.

Miss Agnes Frisius, president of the Associated Women Students, appointed the following reception committees:

To receive downstairs—Misses Evelyn Ratcliff, Mary Bentley, Florence Preble, Ruthella Berg, Royena Moore, R. Clarke, Edna Owen, Irene Hazard, F. E. Berghauser, Marguerite French, Zoe Larkins, Adele Lewis, Emma Stoer, V. C. Milledge, Brownie, Brownell, Irene Taylor, Annie Jennings, Muriel Eastman, C. C. Piper, Flora Bacigalupi, Annabel Wenzelburger.

To receive in the ladies room—Misses G. Woods, K. B. Foster, Florence Mayhew, M. L. Thorpe, Grace Burnett, Edna Wemple, Ada Lamb, Maude Schaeffer, E. Jameson, Daisy Steele, C. Day, T. Le Conte, Elsie Leale L. Kellogg, Emma Hammond, Isabel Godin, Eva Bramlet, P. E. Brown.

President Ralph Fisher of the Associated Students appointed the following ushers to appear in military uniform:

John Eshleman, J. R. Pinkham, R. S. Springer, Mr. Ross, Reuben Hunt, F. M. Allen, J. S. Ross.

SAN LEANDRO LOCAL NOTES.

Niles Youth Injured in a Bicycle Collision.

SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 9.—Yesterday afternoon two bicycle riders collided on the main road near Dutton avenue. One of the boys, who gave his name as Rob Anderson of Niles, was coming down the avenue at a fast clip, while the other rider who remounted his wheel and was off before his identity could be ascertained, was riding at an easy gait. Anderson was considerably cut and bruised, and it is believed the other rider sustained a cut on the head. Anderson's wheel was badly battered.

J. S. Bettencourt is erecting a large barn on his property on the Heimme tract.

Charles Farrar spent Wednesday night with friends in town. He left Thursday evening for San Francisco.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ARLINGTON—H. Lwarven, city; W. G. Carter and wife, Hilo, Hawaii.

CRELLIN—Al Foster, W. P. G.; J. H. Martell, city; L. E. Mayer, Lutin mineral cadivis, Mo.; J. M. Warren, Santa Barbara; J. Michel, city; M. Douglas Judah, San Francisco.

METROPOLE—J. M. Haley, Chicago; F. Steinert, San Francisco; D. T. Lee, San Francisco; E. L. Sheets and wife, Salt Lake.

TOURAINE—W. A. Dow, Oakland; Mrs. M. Keirken, San Francisco.

ALBANY—L. R. Smith, Lancaster; G. W. Gibson, Williams; W. J. Nelding, Stanford University; Frank H. Donaldson, Sacramento; Miss Ada Donaldson, Sacramento; J. H. Bane, city; C. T. Jacobs, Oakland.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the forthcoming party, which is to be given by Miss Mae Perkins at her home on Vernon Heights on the evening of St. Valentine's Day. Miss Perkins will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Geo. C. Perkins and a number of other ladies, among whom will be Mrs Oscar P. Long, Mrs Oscar Luning, Mr Mark Requa, Mrs George H. Bew, Mrs. John P. Conners, Mrs. Willard Williamson, Mrs E. J. Cotton, and by the Misses Della Mills, May Burdge, Florence Nightingale, Marian Smith, Charlotte Elsey, Bertha Young, May Young, the Misses Bates, Charlotte Bruntsch, the Misses Lohse, Miss Ella Goodall

In keeping with the day that is to be celebrated, the game of "hearts" will be played and a number of interesting features and surprises will be introduced The invited guests are looking forward with the greatest interest to the coming event.

OAKLAND COTILLION.

The last party of the Oakland Cotillion Club was held in Reed Hall last Tuesday evening, and, like all of its predecessors, was a most enjoyable affair. The hall was decorated in a very artistic manner with palms, ferns and flowers. Among the patronesses present were Mrs. Prentiss Selby and Mrs. H. C. Taft, and the marsh between the broad gauge line running from this city to the Oakland mole and the line running from the narrow gauge mole to Oakland. The latter was changed about a year ago from narrow to broad gauge.

It is said that the purposes of these surveys is to put in a connecting track so that a part at least of the broad gauge trains can be operated on it to and from the narrow gauge pier. This would enable quicker time to be made and would obviate the danger of crossing the bridge, where several accidents have already taken place.

HEBREW SOCIETY.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 9.—The Hebrew Ladies' Endeavor Society of Alameda has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. L. W. Kline; vice-president, Mrs. H. Kirschbaum; recording secretary, Mrs. J. S Green; financial secretary, Mrs. L. Kutner; treasurer, Mrs. J. S. Oppenheim; trustees, Mrs. W. Wolfe, R. Guter, P. J. Kaufman, S. Bahr and Miss C. Green. The society is continually adding to its membership.

GOOD BASEBALL GAME TOMORROW.

The baseball game of the season will take place tomorrow afternoon between the Alamedas and Nobles. The Alamedas are in the lead for the championship with the Nobles one game behind. Manager Gunn intends to win this game, even if he has to put Van Haltren in the box. Thousands of people would be pleased to see Van pitch once more. Jimmy Shea, who is dickering with a team in the Western League, will twirl for the Nobles. The following will be the line-up:

Alamedas—Cy Russell, pitcher, J. Hammond, catcher; W. Hammond, first base; Simpson, second base; Wichman, third base; Goldsworthy, shortstop; Britt, left field; George Van Haltren, center field; Schroeder, right field.

Nobles—J. Shea, pitcher; D. Shea, catcher; V. Carroll, first base; Schwartz second base; J. Johnson, third base; Wright, shortstop; Barry, left field; Bulger or Jagger, center field; Waters, right field.

DEAFNESS OF QUEEN ALEXANDRA

May Soon Be Obliged to Use an Ear Trumpet.

Regrets That She Could Not Remain Princess of Wales.

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LONDON, Feb. 9.—In all the homage paid to King Edward, Queen Alexandra is little heard of. "Proclamation by the King," in big, black type, parades itself curiously on the London boarding, and the young blood of England is insensibly fired by the idea that a manly, almost marital, ruler once more controls their destinies. There exists something of that feeling with which the London apprentices hailed the accession of the last Edward, so there is little wonder that Queen Alexandra, for the present, comes in for but a small part of this virile enthusiasm.

A diplomat thoroughly conversant with court details informed a representative of the Associated Press that Her Majesty assumes her increased responsibilities with a feeling almost akin to regret. "I am growing so old," she said the other day, "that I almost feel unable to face the arduous duties before me."

THE QUEEN'S DEAFNESS.

The Queen's appearance belies her words. It is her growing deafness which is likely to prove her greatest handicap. Before long, it is feared, she will have to use an ear trumpet. In other ways she is not so strong as formerly. The rumor that King Edward is suffering from cancer (promptly denied by Sir Felix Semon, physician for diseases of the throat to the national hospital for epilepsy and paralysis, through the Associated Press) probably arose from the fact that Sir Felix Semon is attending Queen Alexandra for sore throat, to which recently she has been extremely susceptible, though there are no traces of serious disease. She would, the Associated Press informant says, be only too glad if destiny had permitted her to finish her days in England as Princess of Wales, the greater freedom and simplicity of the minor title being much preferable to this woman, who, by her kindness and goodness, has endeared herself to her adopted people. Since the death of Queen Victoria, Queen Alexandra has frequently expressed herself as determined to carry out as far as possible those old time public and private customs which made the former rulers of the court so different from any others in Europe. According to report, King Edward and Queen Alexandra will visit the Dowager Empress Frederick in March, and will spend Easter at Copenhagen, with the King of Denmark. But if this program is carried out it will be done in the quietest way.

KING'S CORONATION.

Speculation is rife as to the date of King Edward's coronation, some people maintaining that it will occur as early as September. But probably the year of court mourning will be strictly observed, the coronation not occurring until February, or later, in 1902.

The curious fact of the King's birthday coinciding with Lord Mayor's day, November 9th, may cause an alteration in the date of one or the other of these celebrations in the immediate future.

King Edward's time is busily taken up. The most important event, of course, is the opening of Parliament (February 14th) which, next to the coronation, is likely to be the most brilliant spectacle of his reign. Peeresses and others are clamoring for places in the House of Lords, whose seating capacity is so limited that only a few can hope to be successful. Whenever the King has previously appeared in the upper houses it was as an attentive auditor of the debates, sitting on the ordinary benches. The only time he voted was in favor of legalizing the marriage of a deceased wife's sister, which he has consistently but futilely supported.

Among the other functions which are shortly to be performed by the King is the reception of a loyal address from the corporations of the three capitals of the United Kingdom, which will be presented at Buckingham Palace.

HOPE FOR MRS. MAYBRICK.

Every prison in the United Kingdom is in a state of keen expectation, for the inmates hope the King will signalize his accession by issuing some pardons. The friends of Mrs. Florence Maybrick are taking new heart.

By giving up the Duchy of Cornwall to his son, King Edward sacrificed an income of 1,000 pounds a week, though he now receives what is estimated to be about 1,000 pounds a day.

Queen Victoria has not been dead a fortnight, yet advertisements are appearing in the papers advising the public to guard themselves against possible loss by insuring against the death of the King. It is said the insurance companies are rapidly approaching the limit of the risk they will accept on King Edward's life.

One of the redeeming features of what was naturally a dull week, socially, was a dinner given by Sir Richard Wyatt, the government parliamentary agent, in honor of his American son-in-law, J. A. Barratt, who has just been admitted to the English bar. Mr. Barratt was formerly a member of the New York bar. Among those present were Joseph H. Choate, the United States Embassador; William Court Gully, Speaker of the House of Commons; Lord Coleridge, H. H. Asquith, the former Home Secretary; Sir John Gorst, Sir William Granthal, and other notable men. Out of compliment to the New York bar the legal authorities took off six months of Mr. Barratt's period of probation.

ADMIRES GERMAN NAVY.

As a result of the visit to Cowes, to attend the naval parade of the German war vessels, H. W. Wilson, honorary editor of the Navy League Journal, is writing a series of articles, declaring that the personnel and management of the German navy are superior in many points to the British. His articles are creating no little comment, especially his exposure of the fact that the executive officers of British ships have to dip into their own pockets to buy paint. The military authorities are rather pleased at this diversion of public criticism of their branch of the service. It is believed the navy will soon undergo a public overhauling, somewhat similar to that inflicted on the army. Mr. Wilson said to a representative of the Associated Press:

WARNS AMERICANS.

"I am a great admirer of the American navy. I believe that, in some ways, it is the best in the world. But if you ever get up against Germany you will have your hands very full. Their state of discipline could not be bettered."

Engineering comments lengthily on the report of the Rear Admiral George W. Melville, chief of the bureau of steam navigation, U. S. N., on naval boilers, and hopes his arguments will not be utilized by the British admiralty, declaring that the water tube boilers being placed in American ships today will be outclassed long before the vessels run their course.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan of New York is lending his pictures, shown in Paris, to the new Whitechapel art gallery, to be opened March 1st.

There is much conjecture in sporting circles as to the effect King Edward's former racing connection with Tod Sloan will have on the latter's reinstatement on the turf. The general belief is that it will lead to his reinstatement in England after the Ascot races.

TREBELLI REFUSED TO BE A QUEEN.

Famous Singer Had Amusing Experience in New Zealand.

MLLE. ANTOINETTE TREBELLI

Mlle. Antoinette Trebelli returned from her triumphant Australasian tour a year ago, rich in anecdote and amusing experience. One of the most ludicrous incidents of her career took place while she was singing to crowded and enthusiastic audiences in Napier, in the north island of New Zealand.

Among the regular attendants at her concerts was a handsome young Maori king of herculean proportions and superb physique, who dressed in the most approved European fashion and grunted approval at the end of every solo. On returning to her hotel one evening she found herself awaited by a half-caste Maori, who in broken English informed her that his chief or king was desirous of having a korero (talk) with the wahine paketa (white woman), and of rubbing noses with her.

Mlle. Trebelli was naturally indignant, but when it was explained to her that rubbing noses among the Maoris was equivalent to our custom of shaking hands, she saw the humor of the situation and smilingly declined.

The next evening while singing she heard loud shouts of "Tangi" (offering), and was horrified to behold her kingly admirer stalk up the center aisle followed by six stalwart members of his tribe, clothed in mats. In his right hand the young king held a long stick from which was suspended by a string a roll of bank bills, or bank notes, as they call them out there. The follower immediately behind him carried a squealing pig, while the burden of the other vassals consisted of chickens, fruit, potatoes, etc.

The monarch and his followers gravely deposited their goods on the platform, then receded a pace. Suddenly the young sovereign stretched out his arms toward Mlle. Trebelli, and in pathetic tones exclaimed "Heremai, Heremai, ki kone tamaiti!" (Come here, come here, little love).

Most of the audience were familiar with the language, and the result was shrieks of laughter. Mlle. Trebelli fled from the stage, and after great difficulty the Chief and his followers were removed.

Nor was the end yet. That night the half-caste Maori attendant brought to the singer a gorgeous mat of pheasant feathers, with the request that she become the wife of his lord. He further vouchsafed the information that his Kingship had already five wives, all of whom should be servants to the wahine paketa (white woman). It grieved Mlle. Trebelli to be obliged to decline the beautiful mat, but as the Chief went with it, she did so.

Thus it was that she refused to become the wife of a burnt-sienna-visaged monarch, richer than nine-tenths of the petty European potentates. His Majesty took his refusal to heart, and sought solace in liquor. After painting the town a most brilliant vermillion, he returned to his "whare," where he beat his five wives in the most savage manner, nearly killing one, and at the time of Mlle. Trebelli's departure he was confined in the City Prison, awaiting trial on a charge of aggravated assault.

Trebelli will give a concert at the First Unitarian Church in this city on the evening of February 14th. The program is as follows:

(a) The Giorni Son.....Pergolese
(b) Ma Rendi Pur.....Bellini
(c) Isolina .....Masini
Tarantelle Fantastique, op. 20.....
.....Alvah G. Salmon
Divinites Du Styx (Ye Gods of Endless Night) .....Gluck
(a) When Thy Sweet Glances..Dvorak
(b) Songs My Mother Taught Me.....
Preludes, G, major, B minor....Chopin
Etude op. 10, No. 5.....
Polacca (Mignon).....A. Thomas
(a) Reviens .....Berlioz
(b) Berceuse .....Tschaikowsky
Two Spinning Songs.....
.....Pachulski, Mendelssohn
(a The Mermaid Song.....Haydn
(b) Away, Away.....Lee

STANFORD WON THE CARNOT DEBATE.

The seventh annual Carnot medal contest between teams from Stanford and California Universities took place last evening and resulted in a victory for the crimson, W. J. Morris of Stanford carrying off the honors. The Berkeley team consisted of Jesse H. Steinhart, W. B. Greeley and L. E. Martin. Stanford was represented by J. F. English, C. M. Marrack and W. J. Morris. The judges were Hon. G. H. Cabaniss, C. F. Pomeroy and William Thomas, all of San Francisco. Dr. David Starr Jordan presided.

Meeting of Old Guard.

A meeting of the "Old Guard" members of Company A is called for Monday evening, February 11th, at the Armory of Company A, 419 Twelfth street, to arrange for the annual camp fire. By order of

COL. W. C. LITTLE, President.
D. J. HALLAHAN, Secretary.

Duke of York in London.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York returned to London this afternoon from Osborne.

EXPLAINS OGDEN'S DECISION

E. C. Sessions Wants the Litigation to Come to an End.

Gives Reasons for Having Many of the Streets Closed.

Editor Tribune: The decision of Judge Ogden in the retrial of the portion of the contention relating to streets opened prior to 1868 is probably good law, and it is certainly good policy. If it had been decided that the action of the city many years ago proposing to open all streets south of First street to deep water had been declared to be an effective dedication, it would have ruined a large portion of the marsh and tide lands below First street for the only purposes for which it is valuable and available, that of manufacturing.

Such enterprises as are now located there and which we should hope to locate there, cannot be accommodated upon small blocks of land, but require compact ownerships in many instances of ten or fifteen acres. As it is now, the plan of streets below First street will be made to suit the requirements of occupants, and probably will not exceed in number one-half of those above First street, where small occupancies and residences can be accommodated.

The grant of the water front of Oakland was made forty-eight years ago, and much or most of the time since has been a constant source of legal and political contention, greatly to the detriment of the city, by preventing the transfer and improvement of these lands for manufacturing, shipping and commercial enterprises, and thus restricting and delaying the growth and development of the city in many ways.

It has been the desire of all public-spirited citizens that this litigation should be pressed to final conclusions as speedily as possible in order that titles might become definitely settled, and so that large iron, wood working, ship building, warehousing, lumber, wheat, coal, produce and general merchandise shipping and manufacturing of all kinds, for which we have great natural and unexcelled advantages to offer, might no longer be prevented from locating here by reason of the clouded titles to lands, as has been the case heretofore for years past.

The main issues in this contention seem to have been definitely and equitably determined by the Supreme Court of the State, conceding the right of private ownership to a portion of the harbor and thus stimulating and permitting improvements which would not be made under municipal control, and leaving a portion of the harbor in State ownership, preventing monopoly. These lands are now being taken up quite rapidly for desirable enterprises, and public interest is being thus subserved and protected.

In the determination of the law, equity, and public policy, in a subject of so great magnitude, and such varied and complicated detail, as is that of navigable waters and water front, there are many points, collateral and side issues, of greater or less importance, and which have never been adjudicated in this State.

In the final determination and definite establishment by statute and precedent of these collateral issues, sufficiently to make them the law of the land, much litigation might be created and kept alive for years, but I do not think that it is the sentiment or desire of this community that such litigation by the city should be continued indefinitely, in a manner or to an extent that shall prevent or delay, by clouding of titles, the passing of these lands into hands of parties who have uses for them, which will furnish employment for large numbers of persons.

I recognize, however, the fact that there are some people who allow their judgment to be influenced by their prejudices, and can never forget old grievances, others who believe in municipal ownership of everything, many others whose business and monied interests are in San Francisco or elsewhere, and who seek Oakland only for the purpose of a quiet, desirable home, the quieter and more village-like the better men who take no interest in our local affairs, would not know any of our city officials by sight, and who care nothing for our commercial growth and development, and would be somewhat annoyed by the smoke from the chimneys of manufacturies.

There are many, however, who while welcoming all comers, have an ambition to see our city become something other than the "bed chamber of San Francisco," and who favor the improvement of Oakland harbor, the introduction of manufacturing enterprises, growth of population, the settlement of our vacant lands by erection of homes for people of moderate means, and the increase in all branches of business that will result from the improvement of the natural advantages which we have been boasting about for half a century, but have heretofore made so little use of.

I do not think it will be long before there will be a most decided expression of public opinion, adverse to the inauguration and continuance of unnecessary and expensive litigation, the nursing of old grievances which new comers know nothing about, the persistent advertising to the rest of the world of our family differences and local troubles, and the want of harmony in management of our local affairs, which it is hoped may be followed by the retiring from public view of men who are always objectors, and who never themselves "do things" the awakening of local pride; better business methods and a greater degree of unanimity in the management of our affairs, and a determination on the part of public spirited citizens to pull together by well directed efforts, for the common good of our city.

It is time that we should wake up, quit quarreling and get ready to be somebody. We can if we try.

E. C. SESSIONS.

ELKS WILL HAVE A BIG PARADE.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: There will be a hot old time in Oakland on Washington's Birthday, February 22d. The Oakland Elks are to have a big minstrel show—such as has never been given in Oakland.

The fun will start with a parade through the principal streets on the afternoon of that day at 2 P. M. Many features will be introduced in the parade that will make it worth while for those who desire to come up town to witness it. Two bands will discourse music and the performers will all be neatly uniformed. There are other features which will be sprung in the parade, of a laughable order, as the Elks are always up to date when it comes to making fun.

The minstrel show will be the crowning feature. Charles Heeseman will be on one end and Dave McLaughlin on the other. There will be six end men all told, and a chorus that will make music lovers happy. The second part will also be made a feature, as Messrs. Schur, McGrevy, Schwan, Harvey Sloper, Doc Tisdale and many others will appear to furnish fun for those who are lucky enough to secure seats to this performance.

GUY C. SMITH and
W. O. WARLOCK,
Managers.

John Allen on Free Silver.

Congressman Allen of Mississippi is not one of those who hold back a good story for relationship's sake. He has an illustration of the rural Mississippi estimate of the free silver issue.

In the campaign a Bryan spellbinder met a Mississippi farmer who was driving a goat which was drawing a barrel of water.

"What's that goat worth?" asked the spellbinder.

"Two dollars," said the owner. "Under free silver that goat would bring $4," rejoined the spellbinder.

"Yes," drawled the farmer, "and I concert reckon if I had this barrel of water in sheet it would bring $1,000 easy."—From the Atlanta Journal.

ENDEAVORERS HOLD THEIR CONVENTION.

The twelfth annual convention of the Alameda County Christian Endeavor Union met at the Tenth-avenue Baptist Church this afternoon and evening.

The meeting was called to order by the retiring president, Dr. O. S. Dean, after which State President J. M. Warren installed the following officers for the coming year:

President, Leo Rogers; vice-president, Mr. Du Mars; secretary, Miss Hitchcock; corresponding secretary, W. M. Bird; treasurer, John Patton.

After the installation of officers the following program was carried out:

Praise service, led by the Rev. R. C. Brooks; devotional service, led by Miss Clara Westley; musical selection; paper, "The Ideal Society," Dr. R. E. Gibson; paper, "The Ideal Meeting," Miss Bessie Hierlihy; song, Miss May Cruff; paper, "The Ideal Member," Mrs. F. C. Lee; violin solo, Miss Josephine Parker.

Evening program—Praise service, led by O. M. Vesper; devotional service, led by H. W. Du Mars; report of retiring president; address, "Twenty Years of Christian Endeavor," by the Rev. W. M. White; address, "What the World Has a Right to Expect of a Twentieth Century Christian Endeavorer," Rev. W. M. White; consecration service, led by the Rev. Dwight E. Potter.

LEOPOLD GODOWSKY WILL GIVE CONCERT

Leopold Godowsky will give three piano recitals at Sherman & Clay's Hall, San Francisco, next Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Godowsky is a famous pianist and has given concerts all over the world. Many Oakland people will attend the

RACING WAR IS NOW ON.

Tanforan People Declare War on the Oakland Track.

Thos. H. Williams, Jr. Is Ready for the Battle.

"There will be a special mile race on Wednesday at Tanforan between Articulate, with Sloan up, and Canmore, with Burns up, for $1,000."

The above announcement, posted on the bulletin board after the third race at Tanforan yesterday, created great excitement among racing men and race-goers. All the afternoon, and in fact for a week past, there had been talk of a clash between Tanforan and Oakland, but no official confirmation of the stories could be obtained. The announcement attracted widespread attention and a cheer went up from the crowd. It was the first gun of what promises to be a memorable race-track war. The horsemen were especially jubilant, as they expect to reap the greatest benefit out of the present racing entanglement, says the San Francisco Chronicle.

Rightly or wrongly, the San Francisco Jockey Club claimed that the California Jockey Club was instrumental in having the San Mateo ordinance framed in order that Oakland could secure the lion's share of the winter racing game. This charge was made in the public press and was never denied by President Williams or any one connected with the California Jockey Club. The feeling between the rival associations has been growing more bitter with each succeeding day, but the throwing down of the gauntlet by the San Francisco Jockey Club came as a surprise, notwithstanding all the rumors that have been floating around. The San Francisco Jockey Club could not have selected a more opportune time to make war. The next meeting at Oakland is pre-eminently the big one of the entire season. The $10,000 Burns handicap is down for decision next Saturday, and other big events are scheduled.

"We will continue to race right along at Tanforan Park," said Prince Poniatowski yesterday. "This trouble is not one of our making, and it will now resolve itself into a question as to which association is prepared to lose the most money. We are prepared for the coming conflict."

Prince Poniatowski was very calm when discussing the latest phase of the proposed race-track war. He had evidently planned his program with great deliberation.

The San Francisco Jockey Club proposes to give the Oakland track a royal battle, and with that end in view a handicap race is announced for next Saturday for horses entered in the Burns handicap, for which race the princely sum of $10,000 will be added. With entrance and starting money this race should be worth at least $13,000, of which $10,000 will go to the winner.

It was given out in an unofficial manner that the San Francisco Jockey Club has a fund of $300,000 to spend in the coming conflict. Horsemen are lying low just at present, and are very silent about their proposed plans but the average owner will send his horse after the most money. The jockeys are more outspoken. Sloan and Henry being barred at the Oakland track, have an easy choice. Burns and O'Connor will also ride at Tanforan, but the latter track has had the advantage over Oakland in regard to the jockeys throughout the entire season.

Late last night the San Francisco Jockey Club issued an edict that horses racing at Oakland will be barred at Tanforan.

President Williams held a consultation with several of his advisers last evening and this is what he had to say subsequently:

"I have had no official notice that the Tanforan Association intends to keep on racing," he said, "but I am informed that it made such an announcement today. This intelligence was a great surprise to me.

"According to a contract made a year ago between the Pacific Coast Jockey Club and the Western Turf Association, then controlling Ingleside and Tanforan on the one side, and the Oakland Club on the other, it was agreed that racing should be held every alternate two weeks, either at Tanforan or Ingleside, and Oakland, during the season between November 1 and May 1 of each year. This contract was ratified by the boards of directors of each association and the original is now filed with Secretary Hopper of the Turf Congress.

"The contract is still in force. If the Tanforan Association violates it by having a single race during any of the time belonging to our track we will race every day, excepting Sunday, until the end of the season.

"We hold that, although Tanforan and Ingleside have since been leased, they are subject to this agreement.

"So far as the horsemen are concerned, I wish it understood that any of them who are in good standing are at perfect liberty to race wherever it suits them best, so far as we are concerned. We will take no action of any kind against any one who wishes to race one day at Tanforan and the next day at Oakland. We will try to offer inducements equal, if not superior, to those offered at Tanforan."

Tonight at 8:15 o'clock, in Maple Hall, Palace Hotel, Thomas H. Williams Jr. will address the owners, bookmakers, trainers and riders on the situation, and all are invited to be present.

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Allies Vengeance on the Boxers.

The expedition sent to Paoting-Fu to punish those responsible for the massacre of missionaries last summer has returned to Pekin, having accomplished its purpose. The Chinese imperial troops had been warned by Sir Alfred Gaselee, Lieutenant General of the British forces and commander of the expedition, to keep at a distance of twenty li from the allies under penalty of being attacked. Twenty li is about six and two-thirds miles.

The Chinese did their best to obey. Nevertheless, they were attacked on occasions when the German went more than twenty li out of their way to see that the rule was obeyed. They likewise suffered a few times while the four columns were returning to Pekin, owing to lack of information as to just what roads were occupied by foreign troops. For them it was like trying to dodge a train on a four-track railroad when all four-tracks turn out to be occupied. On one occasion a Chinese general was shot down in front of his troops while no fighting was going on, owing merely to a misunderstanding on the part of a British soldier. A garrison and a military commission were left at Paoting-Fu. On November 6th they presided at the execution of three high Chinese officials who had been condemned to be beheaded for complicity in the murder of the missionaries. The Americans refused to participate in the expedition, which included 1,600 German, 1,300 British, 1,200 French, and 300 Italians.

Paoting-Fu is about 100 miles south of Pekin. At Cho-Chou, the half-way village, a hotbed of Boxers, fourteen human heads were found suspended over the gateway. They were hung by the queues and festooned in threes and fours. Long black streaks on the gray bricks showed where the blood had trickled down. The sight was a ghastly one. These heads had belonged to Boxers and were placed over the gate apparently to show the advancing allies that Cho-Chou had renounced all Boxer proclivities.

Some of the allies insisted that common criminals had been taken from the prisons and beheaded to serve the purpose, but inasmuch as it had been reported in Pekin several days previous that Li Hung Chang's soldiers had visited Cho-Chou and that the head official there had joined with them in exterminating the last remnants of the Boxer bands, they were probably genuine Boxer heads.

As on the march of the allies from was en kwikw gfinkwkwgfhmbmmmf Tien-Tsin to Pekin, a small village was encountered almost every mile. Some were entirely deserted, the people having fled in terror to the fields to hide, and some were still inhabited, the people standing in awe-stricken swarms in the streets or keeping to their houses. Three days from Pekin the column came to the village of Pei-Den-Tze, where it was learned that a French column had stolen a march on the allies and was then at Paoting-Fu. The Frenchmen grinned, the Germans raved and swore, and the British said it was a very rummy trick. The news rather took the snap out of the expedition. What glory was there in advancing to seize a city that had already been taken by a handful of men?

The railroad between Pekin and Paoting-Fu had been completely torn up and the rolling stock destroyed, but the section between Paoting-Fu and Chenting-Fu, forty miles further south, had not been molested. Shortly after the arrival of the allies a train from the south, guarded by French troops, brought in Mr. Griffiths and Mr. Brown, the survivors of the missionary band of that region who had been kept some time at Chengting-Fu. Miss Gregg and Mr. and Mrs. Green of the China Inland mission, were in the yamen of an official of Paoting-Fu, receiving good care. The party had suffered terribly at the hands of the Chinese, and were nearly exhausted. Mr. Green was almost dying from dysentery, caused by exposure and improper food.

MISSIONARIES ESCAPE

The Greens and Miss Gregg were stationed at Kwai-lu, to the southwest of Chengting-fu, and near the borders of Shansi province, when they heard of the approach of the Boxers. The villagers became threatening so they left their home and went to live in a temple in the hills. They lived there unmolested for some time, and then learned that the Boxers were coming in search of them. They fled to a cave in the mountain, which gave them good concealment, but poor comfort as the sides and roof dripped with water, and they had practically no food save the small amount they carried with them. They went from the cave to a farmhouse of a friendly native and were concealed by him in an excavation back of the house. Here the Boxers found them. Mr. Green received a gunshot wound. Instead of killing them, as the refugees expected, the Boxers carried them to Chengting-fu. A madarin there promised to send them to Tien-Tsin, but after they had been taken a little way they were set free. The forlorn little party pushed into the grain fields to hide, and remained there for a day and a night, enduring discomforts during a rainstorm and living on the grain which they plucked. Several times Boxers passed them in a vain endeavor to seek them out and kill them. The missionaries finally managed to make their way down the river to a settlement. Here they fell again into the hands of Boxers, who dragged them to a place called Sin An, where they subjected them to tortures and compelled them to lie bound in a pool of stagnant water and mud.

The missionaries were next taken to the yamen of the chief official, where Miss Gregg's head was placed on a stone and apparent preparations were made to behead her. The Boxers went through the movements of a mock decapitation several times in great glee. Finally the party were brought back to Pao-ting-fu. From this time their troubles were practically ended. The Green child died from exposure and lack of proper food, while the women suffered greatly from their hardships, and Mr. Green from dysentery and his shotgun wounds.

OUTRAGES BY BOXERS.

The fact that the outrages committed at Paoting-fu took place four months before the arrival of the allies made it difficult to obtain a true account of the affair. Considering the slight regard in which the truth is held by the Chinese people and the vast number of conflicting stories that have gained circulation, it is quite unlikely that many of the tales of outrageous treatment of the American and English missionaries are true. Captain Grote Hutchinson of the Sixth United States Cavalry, after interviewing many persons at Pao-ting-fu, submitted this report on the fate of the missionaries, which is believed to be substantially correct:

"Mr. and Mrs. Simcox and three children, Dr. and Mrs. Hodge and Dr. George Y. Taylor lived in several buildings located in one compound near the village of Changchiachuang, lying about one mile north of the gate of the city. On June 30th the compound was attacked by Boxers and villagers.

"The inmates all took refuge in one building, from the upper story of which they could defend themselves. All other buildings in the compound were set fire to and destroyed, but a brave defense was made by the besieged, in the course of which Chu Tu Tze, the Boxer leader, was killed and ten other boxers wounded. Dr. Taylor addressed the crowd from one of the upper windows in a vain effort to induce them to disperse, but without avail, and the Boxers, being without firearms, could not dislodge and secure possession of their victims.

"Finally a successful effort was made to set fire to the building. Soon afterward the two young sons of Mr. Simcox, Paul and Francis, aged respectively about 5 and 7, rushed from the building into the open air to escape suffocation from the dense clouds of smoke. They were immediately set upon by the crowd, cut down and their bodies thrown into the cistern. The other inmates of the house perished in the flames.

CUT OUT EYES AND HEARTS.

"The Chinese Christians and servants, to the number of about twenty, living in the compound, also perished, but whether they were killed or burned does not appear clearly. One Chinese Christian who tried to kill himself by jumping into the cistern was taken therefrom and removed to the city and tortured during the night in an effort to secure evidence against the missionaries corroborative of their alleged practices of cutting out eyes, hearts, etc., and of kidnaping children. This man was finally put to death.

"In the American board compound, located in the south suburb, lived the missionaries, the Rev. M. Pitkin, Miss Morrell, and Miss Gould. Near by in another compound liver the English missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Bagnall, with their one child, and Mr. William Cooper.

"July 1. On the day following the occurrences described above this compound was attacked by Boxers, accompanied by a throng of looting villagers. Mr. Pitkin had already heard of the conduct of the Boxers in attacking the mission to the north of the city, and during the night he had prepared for the worst, writing a letter of farewell to his wife and friends and burying it with certain small articles of personal and church property near the house. All were dug up by the Chinese and have not been recovered.

"The two women, who had occupied a house at the farther end of the compound, had been brought to Mr. Pitkin's house, and, upon being attacked, all took refuge in the chapel and later in a smaller building nearby. Mr. Pitkin was armed with a revolver with which he defended himself and his charges until the ammunition was exhausted, when the crowd poured into the house and seized the occupants, dragging them out. In the melee Mr. Pitkin was shot and then beheaded, his body being buried with those of six or seven Chinese Christians in one pit just outside the compound wall. The head was carried away and into the city, and it is generally reported, taken into the yamen of the Nieh-tai, Ting Yung, as evidence of the good work of the Boxers, and was seen no more. During this time and later a force of about thirty Chinese soldiers stood outside the gate of the Pitkin compound with a knowledge of the proceedings, but taking no active part therein. They appear to have remained neutral, doing nothing.

WOMAN CARRIED ON LANCE.

"Miss Gould and Miss Morrell were taken out of the compound and into the city. Miss Gould appears to have been so greatly frightened by the rough and brutal conduct of the Chinese that she had fainted from the shock and fear, and remained in a more or less comatose condition for some time and was unable to walk. She was accordingly bound hand and foot and slung on a pole or lance, as pigs are carried in China, and taken to the city. Miss Morrell, being a fearless woman of considerable strength, was able to walk and did so. In this manner Miss Gould being carried and Miss Morrell walking, but being led by the hair, they were taken to the Che Sheng An temple in the southeast corner of the city near the wall, one of the headquarters of the Boxers, where they remained all day. En route the streets were thronged with people, many of whom clutched and tore the clothing of the two women, which soon was much tattered, but no deliberate effort to parade them in the nude state was made. Neither does it appear that they were violated—such in fact was highly improbable—but they were roughly handled and knocked about.

"Chinese Christians and servants in the American board mission compound, to the number of perhaps ten, also perished about the time of Mr. Pitkin's death, and were buried with his body. During the day Mr. and Mrs. Bagnall, one child, and Mr. William Cooper were also brought to the Chi Chang An temple, and presumably all were put through a form of examination as to their guilt, according to the general custom of the Boxers.

"Late in the afternoon, about 6 o'clock, perhaps, the entire party was conducted out of the city. During the day Miss Gould had recovered her strength and self-possession and was able to walk. The hands of each were bound and held in front of the body, the wrists being about the height of the neck; a rope was then tied about the wrists of the next person behind, thence about the neck, and so on.

WHOLE PARTY EXECUTED.

"The child was not bound, but ran along clinging to her mother's dress. The end of the rope in front was seized by two men, and the doomed party thus led in single file, all bound together like Chinese criminals, viewed by an immense throng of the populace, were taken through the streets and out by the south gate to the place of execution at the southeast corner of the wall, between the moat and the wall. Here all were executed by being beheaded, except the child, who was speared by a Boxer. The bodies and heads were insecurely buried in one pit about forty yards from the south wall and about seventy yards west of the corner."

The temple where the missionaries were kept was blown with dynamite by the allies. The gate towers of the city were destroyed, and that portion of the wall near the ground where the missionaries were executed was blown up. Various villages where the Boxers had been conspicuous were visited, and in some instances destroyed. Colonel Thayer, with a detachment of Royal Bengal Lancers, went to Ku Sang, cut to pieces some twenty Chinese who fired on him and burned down the village. British cavalry at I Cho and the Ching tombs gathered up, perhaps a dozen Boxers and shot them, after establishing their identity and guilt.

A long march on October 21 brought the column to the town of Tung Tsing, where Messrs. Robinson and Norman, the Church of England missionaries, met their fate. General Richardson interviewed the magistrate of the place and gathered the following account of their death: On June 2 their houses and chapel in a neighboring village were burned by the Boxers, and two missionaries fled to Tung Tsing. They went to the yamen of the man who was then magistrate and asked for protection. The magistrate allowed them to remain in his yamen until the following day, when the Boxers came to him and threatened his life if he kept them there longer, whereupon he notified Norman and Robinson that they must leave.

MISSIONARIES KILLED.

The missionaries were let out by the back gate. They made their way to a temple, where they managed to keep concealed until some Boxers came to worship and discovered them. They fled out of the temple, pursued. Robinson was overtaken inside the city and hacked to pieces. Norman managed to escape out of the north gate, but was caught in the fields beyond, bound, and taken to the village of Win Chia Ying, about five li to the east. Here he was taken to a temple. The Boxers demanded silver and received all he had. They next burned him about the body with incense sticks and then burned out his eyes. In this condition he was dragged across the country to another village. Here they burned him again and speared him, afterward decapitating him.

General Richardson demanded of the village of Tung Tsing 40,000 taels for the families of the murdered men, and a certain number of mules for the army transport. The next morning the magistrate paid 4,000 taels down and gave acceptable security for the rest of the sum, forty mules were produced for the use of the army. In addition Richardson caused to be blown up the city temple, the chief Boxer temple, and the north gate of the city. He also sent out detachments to destroy the villages where Norman was tortured and killed.

The three villages whose inhabitants led or egged on the attack against Admiral Seymour's expedition were burned and two temples blown up with dynamite.—Special correspondence of the Chicago Inter Ocean.

Rich Pearl Fisheries of Lower California.

Frank H. Bourne of La Paz, Mexico, has come up the coast for a vacation. He has been a pearl fisher for thirty years, and has handled more than $8,400,000 worth of pearls. For sixteen years he has been manager of the largest pearl-fishing institution in the world, the Lower California Pearl Company.

"La Paz," said Mr. Bourne, "is many centuries old. When Fortuno Ximines, a lieutenant of Cortez, discovered the town in 1535 there were some 400 or 500 red-skinned people living there, and Ximines believed the spot had been inhabited for at least 700 years before that.

"There are no accurate records of the pearls taken out by the enslaved fishers in and about La Paz for the Spanish down to 1821, when Mexico won her freedom from Spain, but there can be little doubt that in the 270 years of Spanish oppression fully $60,000,000 worth of pearls were sent from La Paz to Spain. The magnificent pearls which ornament the crown of Spain were found in oyster shells in the Gulf of California. They used to find a pearl of a soft, delicate bluish tinge in the waters of the gulf about Hermosillo, Mexico, and these are the rarest pearls ever known. There were a few of these in the diadems of the kingdom of France, and the royal jewels of Spain include a dozen. The diver who found two or three of these bluish pearls, weighing forty or more carats, nowadays would get a bonus of at least $10,000 from our company, and we should make a small fortune besides.

"A few years ago the value of pearls taken in at La Paz caused a rush to the ground equaling that to the gold fields. One pearl weighed seventy-five carats and was sold for $14,000; another, perfect in shape and finely tinted, weighing forty-seven carats, brought $5,000.

ONE PEARL WORTH $50,000.

"One of the largest pearls found here in the last century brought $50,000. One of the best years for pearls in modern times was 1881, in which a black pearl was found of twenty-eight carats weight, which brought $10,000 in Paris. In 1882 two were found, weighing thirty-one and forty-five carats, which realized $11,000. In 1883 a light-brown pearl was found which weighed sixty-five carats and sold for $8,000, while a pear-shaped spotted pearl brought $7,500.

"To illustrate how the natives are cheated even today, one man found in Guatemala a pear-shaped white pearl of great luster which he sold for $10 to a merchant, who in turn sold it in Paris for $5,500. Last June an ignorant Mexican, who had been diving on his own account, brought two rough pearls to a clerk in a general merchandise store. The clerk gave groceries and fabrics to the value of $16 for the pearls, and a week later sold them to our company for $600. The gems are now in London, where they are easily worth $3,000 to $3,500.

"On the other hand, in the spring of 1896, a boy 15 years old found an oyster that concealed a jewel now offered for sale in Paris for $10,000. He received $4,000 for it from a negro speculator named Justiana at Guaymas. The latter took it to Panama and sold it to Felix Ehrman, the banker, for a considerable advance on the price.

"One of the best pearls of late years has been called the Cleopatra. It was perfect, weighed thirty-six carats, and sold for $10,000. The pearls are divided into eight or nine classes, the lowest grade being merely imperfect and rough pieces; the highest are large and symetrical, and range in price from $250 to $1,000, and from pure white with a rich luster to black and metallic hues and pink.

PARIS THE CHIEF MARKET.

"Formerly we sent pearls to London and Germany, as well as to Paris, but now the demand seems to be greatest at Paris, and, altogether, we can do better there than anywhere else. The strange thing to me is that Americans place a higher value on the pearls after they have been to Paris. They could really buy them cheaper at home, if they only chose to.

"A teacupful of pearls and about 3,500 tons of shells is a profitable year for us. The shells are sold to buyers who come from French, Dutch and New England button factories. One firm at Brussels has a standing order with us for 2,000 tons of mollusk shells of certain variety each year. A teacupful of pearls of the average size, color and shape is worth nowadays from $140,000 to $190,000. But in such a quantity of gems there will very likely be a dozen or twenty pearls of extra fine color and rare size, so that the value of the season's work is enhanced $20,000 to $30,000.

"The colors of the pearls found in the gulf of California are white, blue, black and green, and the best are worth from $1,000 to $4,000 each. The finest pearl found is a black pearl of seventeen carats weight. The green and blue pearls are not found anywhere except along the Lower California shores. The black and white pearls are found in all the fisheries of the world.

"A black pearl in the Napoleonic regalia came from La Paz, and its history may be traced back to the day when a Mexican peon brought in a shell to the Spanish military headquarters at La Paz. It was valued at Madrid at a sum equal in our money to $25,000, and was presented to the French government in 1863, along with other jewels. The gulf of California is noted for its fancy pearls—that is, the colored, and especially the black ones. There is a collection of pearls in this State that shows them of all colors, from pure white to peacock green, and from perfect spheres to pear and other shapes.

EMPRESS EUGENIE'S NECKLACE

"One of the finest pearl necklaces ever seen was owned by the Empress Eugenie. It was composed of 340 pearls of the first quality. At that time it was valued at $150,000.

"The pearl-fishing season along the inner shore of Lower California usually lasts through July, August, September and October. The season on the Pacific Coast side of Mexico and Central America usually begins in March and closes when the season of sudden whirlwinds and hurricanes, so common in the tropics, begins in June.

"A pearl hunter goes through each oyster carefully, feeling for the precious pearl, which is a great rarity, as in opening a ton of shells he will find only about one hundred seed pearls, and seldom one as large as a pea. The pearl is formed either by the intrusion of some particle that irritates the oyster, causing it to cover the irritant with a coat of nacre, which, when hardened, becomes the pearl, or as many divers believe, by a parasite, for it has been found that old shells bored throughout by these parasites contain the largest and finest pearls. The pearl is found embedded in the oyster, and not, as many suppose, attached to the shell.

"Yankee invention and the introduction of business methods have very much altered the life and ways of pearl fishers in the Gulf of California and along the Mexican coast. Formerly it was a haphazard occupation. The divers could work in shallow water only. Now all is changed. The 635 men employed by our company are divided into gangs and move about in four or five schooners of 100 tons burden. About seventy modern diving suits are employed and each gang has one. The diver remains down an hour or more, gathering the shells and loading the wire basket that is lowered to him.

"However safe we try to make the occupation of pearl diving, it always will be a very dangerous and debilitating work. The average American would be a nervous wreck after one or two seasons of pearl diving. Nearly all divers are partly, if not totally deaf. Incipient paralysis is another affliction. I know some Indians who were fine specimens of humanity a few years ago and who, now less than 25 years old, are hopelessly paralyzed from too much pearl diving during a few seasons.

DIVERS ARE NERVOUS WRECKS.

"The effects of diving on the nervous system are very apparent. The more educated and thoughtful the diver so much the worse for him. While he is at work he is usually in a bad temper and irritable. About eighteen fathoms, or 108 feet, is the deepest safe depth. A diver can remain only about ten minutes in this depth while in five fathoms he can work for two hours or more.

"Our company has strict orders that no diver shall descend if he has had more than a light meal of toast and coffee. Heavy eating, and particularly meats, tends to make respiration difficult, but, strange as it may seem, we have to keep close watch on our men to force them to obey this rule for their own safety. While walking over the sea bottom the diver adopts a swinging, rapid gait, and his eyes scan as much as possible of the ground. Even experienced divers are nervous while under water. A strange object, such as a rock looming suddenly in sight, a strange fish or an unusual growth, will make the heart beat more rapidly and a feeling of uneasiness to prevail.

"The pearl oysters are not found in beds, like our edible oysters, but are scattered singly over a large area, the diver sometimes having to walk many miles before filling his bag. The shells are about the size of small soup plates, weighing about a pound each and shaped much like our oyster shell, only more round. Sometimes in grasping a shell the hand comes in contact with a stone fish, so named by the divers, a venomous little fish hiding under rocks and shells and secreting poison. This fish punctures the skin of the hand, causing the entire arm to swell with great pain. The remedy is to remain below and suffer, for the pressure of the water causes the wound to bleed profusely and the poison thus escapes.

"The Chinese were the first to make artificial pearls. They were at it centuries ago. Some of the Chinese artificial pearls used to be very deceiving. The French caught the idea from the Chinese, and nowadays they make a wonderfully fine imitation of the genuine article. Pearl making in China is confined to two villages in the northern part of the province of Chin-Kiang.

MAKING OF ARTIFICIAL GEMS.

"In the months of May and June large quantities of mussels are brought in baskets from a lake thirty miles distant, and the biggest of them are selected for the operation that is to be performed. Into the shell of each mollusk are introduced small objects which it is intended the bivalve shall coat with the pearly substance it secretes. Sometimes little balls of earth are used. Such pellets are made of mud from the bottom of water courses, dried and powdered with the juice of the seeds of the camphor tree.

"To place these nuclei inside of the mussels is a process of no little difficulty. The shell is opened with a small instrument of mother-of-pearl, the mantle of the animal is gently lifted and the pellets are laid beneath the mantle. The shell is then permitted to close. Finally the mollusks are deposited in canals or pools. They are placed five or six inches apart, at depths of from two to five feet, in lots of from 5,000 to 50,000.

"In November they are lifted and opened. The animals are removed from the shells and the pellets are detached with a sharp knife. By this time they are fastened tightly to the inner surface of the shells and have become covered with a coating of nacre. Next a little hole is cut in each pearl at the point where it has been attached to the shell of the mussel. Through this opening the earth which composed the nucleus is removed. The hollow pearl is then filled with melted yellow resin, and the orifice is artfully covered with a piece of mother-of-pearl. The pearls thus formed are flat on the bottom and in shape are somewhat more than hemispheres. They have much of the luster and beauty of the real gems, and are sold so cheaply as to be procurable by all who care to possess them. They are employed to a considerable extent by jewelers, who set them in tiaras and various ornaments for women."—Los Angeles Correspondence Chicago Inter-Ocean.

BOER SOLDIER SHOT DEAD BY A CORPSE.

A Boer commando retook those lines where those who died for us were lying, and as they marched among our dead they saw a Sergeant lying at full length, shot through the brain, yet even in death the man looked like some fighting machine suddenly gone out of order. His rifle was pressed against his shoulder, his left hand grasped the barrel on the under side, the forefingers of the right hand pressed the trigger tightly, the barrel rested out upon a rock and his death-dulled eye still glared along the sights, for dissolution had come to him just as he bent his head to fire at those who shot him, and now his hands had stiffened in the unbendable stiffness of eternal sleep. A Boer soldier saw the Sergeant as he lay, and with rude hands grasped the rifle by the barrel and tried to jerk it from the dead man's grip, but as he pulled he brought the rifle in line with his own breast, and the unyielding finger on the trigger did the rest, the rifle spoke from the dead man's hand, and the bullet, passing through the Boer's heart, laid him beside the Briton.

Sounds like a journalistic lie, does it not? Read it in a novel and you would laugh, would you not? But it is the eternal truth, all the same, for the comrade of the Boer who died that way, killed by a dead man, told me the tale himself, and he was one of those who planted the dead Dutchman on the slope of Spion Kop.

Female School Teachers.

Women are rapidly displacing men as teachers in the schools of New York. During the last year there was a decrease of 217 in the number of men employed, while the number of women teachers increased 1,073.

Superstition of Chinese Women.

Chinese women believe that the evil spirit holds possession of all the high points of the earth, and that is why no Chinese woman can ever be induced to climb a mountain.

DEACON CALLED DRUMMER'S BLUFF.

"I was a little fresh when I got around to Indianapolis on my last trip," said a New York drummer, "and being in a drug store one evening where politics was redhot, I thought I'd make a grand bluff. There was a church deacon present who was rather opinionated, and, knowing that he wouldn't dare make a bet, I pulled out my stock of the long green and shook it under his nose. Yes, I offered to bet him 5 to 1 that Bryan wouldn't carry two States. I knew better, of course, but I wanted to make the deacon squat."

"And of course you did?" was observed.

"Of course I didn't, and that's why I'm wearing seedy-looking clothes and stopping at second-class hotels. I had $250 in that wad, and the way the deacon hustled into his hind pocket to bring up his plunks and take the bet gave me a chill. He was a good Christian and an exemplary church deacon all right enough, but he wasn't going to see a good thing swim away from him on that account, and, of course, he won my $250 in a canter. I may bluff again if heart disease doesn't carry me off, but I shan't select that sort of man again. He doesn't squat worth a cent."—Chicago News.

GROWING OLD.

Old—we are growing old:
Going on through a beautiful road,
Finding earth a more blessed abode;
Nobler work by our hands to be wrought,
Finer paths for our hope and our thought.
Because of the beauty the years unfold,
We are cheerfully growing old!

Old—we are growing old:
Going up where the sunshine is clear;
Watching grander horizons appear
Out of clouds that enveloped our youth;
Standing firm on the mountains of truth;
Because of the glory the years unfold,
We are joyfully growing old.

Old—we are growing old:
Going into the gardens of rest
That glow through the gold of the West,
Where the rose and amaranth blend,
And each path is the way to a friend;
Because of the peace that the years unfold,
We are thankfully growing old.

Old—are we growing old?
Life blooms as we travel on
Up the hills, into fresh, lovely dawn;
We are children, who do but begin
The sweetness of living to win:
Because heaven is in us, to bud and unfold,
We are younger, for growing old!

—Lucy Larcom.

A Blind Mechanic.

There lives at Paducah, Ky., a blind man who can and does place laths as evenly and drive the nails as truly as can any workman gifted with sight. He puts up his own scaffolds and does as much work in a day as any man in his trade.

GRANDMA.

When grandma puts her glasses on
And looks at me—just so—
If I have done a naughty thing
She's sure, somehow, to know.
How is it she can always tell
So very, very, very well.

She says to me: "Yes, little one,
'Tis written in your eye!"
And if I look the other way,
And turn, and seem to try
To hunt for something on the floor,
She's sure to know it all the more.

If I should put the glasses on
And look in grandma's eyes,
Do you suppose that I should be
So very, very wise?
Now, what if I should find it true
That grandma had been naughty, too?

But ah! What am I thinking of,
To dream that grandma could
Do anything in all her life
But sweet and kind and good?
I'd better try myself to be
So good that when she looks at me
With eyes so loving all the day
I'll never want to run away.

—Sunshine.

THE ROSE'S AVATAR.

There grew a rose more wonderful
Than ever Saadi sang,
Its loveliness occult and strange,
A rapture and a pang.

Its petals had the pulsing touch
That shakes the blood with fire;
Its warm deeps were the avatar
Of unassuaged desire.

Hid scents and hushed seraglio dreams
Were in its subtle breath,
The sadness of the Maenad's joy,
The tenderness of death.

Its soul was all the mystic East,
Its heart was all the South—
Till tears and love transmuted it
To the dark rose of youth mouth.

—Charles G. D. Roberts in February Smart Set.

Landlords in Holland.

In Holland no landlord has the power of raising the rent or of evicting a tenant.

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OAKLAND.

HAHN'S News Depot, corner Seventh and Pine streets, West Oakland.

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JACKSON'S PHARMACY, 1778 Seventh street, West Oakland

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VOICE & KOERTNER'S Grocery, Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue.

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GENERAL NOTICES

LIFE INSURANCE policies bought for cash or loaned on. See W. H. H. Gentry, rooms 55-57, 964 Broadway, Oakland b

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OAKLAND Window Cleaning Co., 512 Seventh st.; order box S. W. cor. Twelfth and Broadway, cleaning show cases, looking glasses, windows, paints, floors scrubbed, etc.; contracts by week or month; phone 512 main. G. Pigone b

PERSONALS

WIDOWER, middle-aged, moderate fortune, wants wife who would appreciate good home and generous husband. Lewis, 73 Warren st., New York c

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INVALID furniture and appliances, sale or rent. F. G. Ulban, 1117 Van Ness ave., near Post st., San Francisco b

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3,500 SHARES of Occidental Oil Co. of West Virginia for sale cheap. Enquire 458 Thirty-eighth st., Oakland, Cal.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—A lot of second hand bicycles cheap. Apply to 26 San Pablo avenue o

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$ $ $ $ $ $ TO LOAN—Bargains in real estate, houses rented. Removed to 478 Tenth st. D. F. McDonald & Co. z

LOANS to salaried people; no security required. New Era Loan and Trust Co., room 25, 1003½ Broadway, hours 10 to 3. z

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DR. H. E. MULLER, physician and surgeon; office, 1153 Broadway; rooms 20-21; 2 to 3 30 P. M., 7.15 to 8 P. M.; tel. 2851 black; residence, 1145 Filbert st; tel. 2841 red

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SUNNY FRONT ROOM and alcove; also single room. 1127 Franklin n

FOR RENT—Furnished room at 514 Linden st., to a gentleman, references required n

UPPER FLAT of five rooms, unfurnished, sunny. 1354 Webster m

TWO LIGHT housekeeping rooms $9, or three $12. 1239 Poplar st n

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TWO fine bay window furnished rooms for light housekeeping, one single room. 1010½ Washington street, no children m

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PLEASANT, SUNNY rooms, nicely furnished; gas, running water, etc., will rent reasonable. Apply 921 Filbert st. telephone green 482 n

GERMAN HOUSE, 861 Washington st.; sunny rooms 5 to 10, front housekeeping rooms with gas stove $10 to $14 n

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FOR RENT

$15—Modern 7 r. house, good barn, near Tel. ave.

$17 50—New colonial 6 r., nr. Tel. & 29th

$22 50—7 r. house, remodeled, latest plumbing, nr. 29th and Tel.

$16—6 r. house, 761 th st.

$10—Modern 5 r. flat, nr. train

$27 50—New elegant 6 r. flat, central electric lights, grates, etc.

$15—Modern lower flat, 105 5th st., nr. Oak

$15—8 r., barn, nr. San Pablo ave.

$10—12 r. Alice st. residence

Furnished dwellings to suit

LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO.,
460-462 Eighth Street

HOUSES AND ROOMS WANTED

WANTED—Two furnished rooms, centrally located. Address X. X. X., box 72, Tribune i

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NEAT six room cottage at 1071 Magnolia st., to good tenant $30 month. Apply on premises o

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ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

WANTED—Permanent board and room in Oakland for gentleman, wife and six-year-old daughter. Box 1, Tribune t

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HALL TO LET—Grand Army Hall to let. Apply 1116 Broadway k

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ONE SUITE of three (3) rooms, and two suites of two (2) rooms each, to let in Abrahamson Bldg, for business purposes only. S. E. cor. Washington and Thirteenth sts k

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INSTRUCTOR German gentleman will coach pupils in German. Box 60 y

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GERMAN GIRL wants position for general housework in family of adults. Call between 2 and 4 P. M., at 1551½ New Broadway, references h

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LOST—A green horseshoe scarf pin with diamond setting. Finder will receive liberal reward by returning to Uhl Bros., 420 Twelfth st. r

A PURSE containing money and other articles was found yesterday afternoon (Feb. 8th), on Oakland boat. The owner can recover the same by addressing W. F. Aram, 1817 Everett st., Alameda, and proving property. r

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$100,000—Magnificent suburban mansion; one of the fine homes of California; thoroughly modern; finest collection of flowers and shrubberies in the State; Eastern owner, wants a cash offer or exchange for first class Eastern real estate, Chicago preferred.

$18,000—Cost $37,000, fine modern centrally located home, estate, being sacrificed.

$12,000—Vernon Heights; near Senator Perkins' beautiful home; corner; grandly situated

$15,000—Due bank $26,000; must sell or exchange equity, handsome home; also extra choice lots, all centrally located; no choicer property.

$10,000—Finest centrally located home in the central part of East Oakland, cost $15,000.

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$5,000—Fine 9 room house, Albion st.

$4,600—Fine 9 room home, Filbert st.

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$5,000—Fine 9 room home; Telegraph ave.

$4,100—New 8 room home, Twenty-seventh st. and Telegraph ave.

$3,500—New 8 room home; Adeline station.

$3,750—New 8 room home; Blackstone Heights

$3,650—New 8 room home; Twenty-eighth st. and Telegraph ave.

$3,500—One of the pretty colonial homes near Linda Vista, 7 rooms; mortgaged; must sell.

$3,100—Fruitvale ave.; snap; fine 2 story 10 room corner; lot 111x239, land worth more

$3,000—Ninth ave.; beautiful cottage home; has every appointment, 50x150

$2,650—Latham Terrace; beautiful 8 room home, 40x165, stable; fine view.

$2,750—Near Broadway and Twenty-sixth st.; corner, 8 room home, offer wanted

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$2,500—Near Seventh and Broadway; store, three rooms, flat 6 rooms; modern building, fine order, rents $25

$2,500—Prominent corner on Telegraph ave., 50x100, with store and cottage on same

$2,500—Near Senator Perkins'; $250 cash, $25 month; new colonial 8 room house; bank sale

$150 cash buys equity in new 8 room house within 5 minutes' walk of Broadway and Fourteenth st., incumbrance $2,750, sacrifice

$2,250—Neat 5 room cottage near City Hall, rents $20, nice neighborhood

$2,500—Foreclosure sale, offer wanted; 7 room cottage, bath, 50x160, bet. Grove st. and Telegraph ave.

$2,250—Near Telegraph ave. and Thirty-eighth st., modern 2 story house, 7 rooms, bath, cement basement, 50 foot lot, fine $750 barn; flat mortgage of $1,500; offer wanted

$1,750—Near Telegraph ave., extra cosy, new 2 story home, 6 rooms; porcelain bath, mortgage $1,200, snap

$1,750 each—Two 6 room cottages; bath; renting $17 month, north Market st. station, bargains, must sell.

$1,650—Flats, 4 and 5 rooms; well located; rents $18, near Market st. station, north of Seventh.

$1,100—Bank mortgage $1,200, $250 cash; new cottage, 4 rooms, porcelain bath, mantel, Thirty-fourth st.; near cars

$1,400—Foreclosure, bargain, cottage; 5 rooms, bath; near Clinton station, rents $15, must sell

$1,400—Cost $1,500 at foreclosure; modern 5 room cottage; lot 31x170, near Fruitvale ave.

$1,000—Myrtle st., near Twenty-eighth; neat home; 5 rooms, bath, stable; lot 25x122, street complete.

ACREAGE.

$13,500, assessed value—20 acre tracts fronting San Pablo ave.; has water frontage

$650 per acre—Special bargain; adjoining Broadway, 1 to 5 acres, terms $100 per acre cash, balance monthly, worth $1,000 per acre today

$3,000 for 5 acres, Elmhurst; makes 52 lots; level, finest soil; near electric cars; local trains, only $500 cash, will subdivide

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$16,000—30 acre tract, suburbs of Oakland; the finest realty bargain around Oakland, $1,000 acre once refused, mortgage $1,500, trade equity.

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IDEAL gold filling inserted for 75c, with written guarantee for 5 years. Ideal Dental Co., 6 Eddy st., S. F.; plates $3; crowns $1.

A DISCOUNT of 20 per cent for thirty days on all plates, crowns and bridgework; see our new unbreakable plate, the Rose Pearl, warranted for twenty years, crowns $3.50; fillings 50 cts; plates $5 full set; all work painless and warranted. Chicago Dental Parlors, 24 Sixth st., San Francisco.

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SPOT WHEAT—Shipping, 96¼c; milling, [illegible].

BARLEY—Feed, 75c for bright, 72@73¾c for No. 1, 70c for off grades; brewing and shipping grades, 77½@82½c; Chevalier, nominal.

CORN—California yellow, $1.12½@1.15; white $1.15, Eastern mixed, $1.12½ per ctl.

OATS—White, $1.30@1.50, surprise, nominal; red, $1.25@1.40 for feed and $1.25@1.45 for seed; gray, nominal; black for feed, $1.17½@1.20, for seed, $1.25@1.30 per ctl.

RYE—[illegible] per ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Quoted at $1.65 per ctl.

FLOUR—California family extras, $3.[illegible]; usual terms; bakers' extras $3.15@3.25; Oregon, $2.75@3.25 per bbl for family and $2.75@3 for bakers', Washington bakers', $2.75@3.

BRAN—$15@16 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$18.50@19.50 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $16@17 per ton; oilcake meal at the mill, $25@26, jobbing 26.50, coconut cake, $17@18, cornmeal, $[illegible], cracked corn, $23.50@26, mixed feed, $15@16.

HAY—Volunteer, $5@8; wheat, $11@13; wheat and oat, $10@12, oat, $9@11.50, clover, nominal, alfalfa, $8@9.50, barley, $7.50@9.50 per ton.

STRAW—25@47½c per bale.

BEANS—Bayos, $2.50@2.75; small white, $4.60@4.90, large white, $[illegible], pink, $2.15@2.25, red, $2@3.50, blackeye, $3@3.25, lima, $5.60@5.70, pea, cleaned up and nominal; red kidneys, $2.75@4.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, nominal; yellow mustard, nominal; flax, $2.15@3; canary, 3½@3¾c per lb for Eastern; alfalfa, 7½@9½c; rape, 2@2½c; hemp, 3½@3¾c; timothy, 6½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $2@2.50; green, $2.50@3, blackeye, nominal.

ONIONS—$1.50@2 per ctl; Nevadas sold at $2@2.25, cut, $1.25 per sack.

POTATOES—Early rose, 65@75c; burbanks, 35@60c for rivers $1@1.25 for Salinas and 60c@$1 for Oregon; garnet chiles from Oregon, 65@85c, sweets, $1@1.65 for Merceds.

VEGETABLES—Rhubarb, 9c per lb; asparagus from Sacramento, 15@20c per lb; from Bouldin Island, 20c, green peas, 8@10c per lb, string beans, 12½@15c, cabbage, 90c, tomatoes, 75c@$1.75 per crate for Los Angeles, from Mexico $2.25@2.50 per crate; egg plant, Los Angeles, 10c per lb, green peppers, Los Angeles, 12½@15c per lb for chili and —— for bell, dried peppers, 9@11c; dried okra, 10@15c per lb; carrots 25@35c per sack, hothouse cucumbers $1@2 per dozen, summer squash, $[illegible] per box for Los Angeles; garlic, 3@4c per lb, marrowfat squash, $20@25 per ton; mushrooms, 5@15c per lb.

POULTRY—Live turkeys, 10@11c for gobblers and 11@12c for hens, dressed turkeys 14@16c, geese per pair, $1.50@2, goslings, $2@2.50, ducks $3.50@4 for old and $6@7 for young hens, $4@4.50 young roosters $5@6; old roosters $3.50@4.50, fryers $5@5.50, broilers, $5@5.50 for large and $4@4.50 for small, pigeons, $1@1.25 per dozen for old and $2.50@2.75 for squabs.

GAME—Quail $1.25 for valley and $2.25 for mountain, mallard $3@3.50, canvasback, $1.50@2.50, sprig, $2@2.50, teal, $1.50@1.75, widgeon, $1@1.50, small duck, $1@1.25, black jack $1.25@1.50, gray geese, $3; white geese, $1.25@1.50, brant, $1.50 for small and $2@2.25 for large, honkers, $4@4.50, English snipe, $2.50@3, jack snipe, $2.50, hare $1@1.25, rabbits $1.50 for cottontails and $1 for brush, doves, 75c per dozen.

BUTTER—Creamery—Extras, 21c; firsts, 19c, seconds, ——

Dairy—Extras, 19c; firsts, 15c, seconds, 14c, store, 11c

Storage—Extras, ——; firsts, ——; seconds ——, dairy extras, ——.

Pickle—— per lb

Keg—— per lb

CHEESE—Fancy full cream, 10c; choice, 9c, common, nominal, Young Americas, 10½c, Eastern full cream, 15@16½c per lb.

EGGS—California ranch—Selected white, 19c, mixed colors, 18c per dozen.

California Gathered—Selected, 16c; standard, ——, seconds, ——.

Fresh Eastern—Fancy, ——; standard, ——, seconds ——.

APPLES—75@85c for small and 75c@$1.50 for good to choice and $1.75@2 for fancy.

PEARS—50c@$1.50 per box.

CITRUS FRUITS—Navel oranges $1@2; seedlings 75c@$1, tangerines, 75c@$1.50; Japanese mandarins 75c@$1, lemons, 75c@$1.25 for common, $1.50@2 for good to choice, grape fruit $1@2, Mexican limes, $[illegible], California limes 25@70c, bananas, 75c@$1.50 per bunch, pineapples, 75c@$2 per dozen.

BEEF—7@8c per lb for steers and 6@7½c per lb for cows.

LAMB—10@11c per lb; spring, 12½c per lb.

VEAL—Large, 8@9c; small, 9c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 9½@10c; ewes, 9@9½c per lb.

PORK—Live hogs, 6@6½c for small, 6¼c for medium and 5¾@5⅞c for large; stock hogs and feeders, 5¾@5¼c, dressed hogs, 7½@9c.

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THE GENTLE FILIPINO.

I've chased the wild Apache through his
God-forsaken land;
I've tracked the daring horse-thief where
his footprints marked the sand,
I've summered with the robbers down at
Corey by the sea,
But the gentle Filipino, say, he beats them
all for me;
He beats them all for me, son, the whole
immortal lot,
In his slushy, mushy country, where the
climate's good and hot;
I've tracked the red and yellow, and I've
tracked the wild and tame,
But the gentle Filipino is high, low, jack
and game.

With his timid little manner, and his
sweet and loving smile,
And his easy way of swearing that he
loves you all the while;
With a white flag on his shanty, hanging
out to catch your eye,
And his little rifle ready to plunk you
by and by,
For to plunk you by and by, boy, to shoot
you in the back,
And to skip away as swiftly as a sprinter
down the track,
To come round when they plant you, just
to drop a little tear,
For the gentle Filipino is a tender-hearted
dear.

He's as playful as a kitten, and his pas-
time, as a rule,
Is to shoot the flag-of-truce man, as a
sort of April fool;
And if he can find a tree top, and get up
there with his gun,
And pick off the lads that's wounded,
then he knows he's having fun;
He knows he's having fun, boys, a grand,
good time all round;
They look so awkward tumbling from the
stretchers to the ground;
It was such fun to shoot them, and kill
them where they lay,
For the gentle Filipino loves his sweet
and childish play.

But I knew that he's an angel, pure and
white as ocean foam,
'Cause I read it in the papers that they
send to me from home,
And I know I am a butcher, 'cause the
pamphlet says I am,
But I think I'll keep a-fighting just the
same for Uncle Sam;
Just the same for Uncle Sam, boys, and
just bear this in mind,
And that the watch dog's better than
the cur that sneaks behind,
And I'll try to bear up somehow, under
this my murderous taint,
For the gentle Filipino is a damned queer
kind of saint.

—Robert S. McElwee, Sergeant Forty-Seventh Infantry, U. S. A., in the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

THE JOKE GRAB BAG.

If you want to find out who the comedians are, carry a jug down town.—Atchison Globe.

The great tenor had sung 1,400 words in Italian at C in alt without taking breath.

"Bravo!" shouted the people.

"Bourgeois!" I hissed, glaring at the man who sat next me. "Have you no higher musical taste than to shout bravo in a short, business coat?"

The fellow whimpered that there were others as bad as he, which I now to my horror perceived was the fact.—Detroit Journal.

"It appears that an Eastern college professor has, after a good deal of research, found that there are only twenty-five original jokes in the world."

"Is that so? I wonder if he counted J. Ham Lewis and Emperor William.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A clergyman, while catechising his Sunday-school a few weeks ago, had occasion to ask the children the meaning of the word "epistle." A little girl in the youngest class was so certain that she knew that she did not hesitate a minute, but with the greatest of confidence answered: "An epistle is the wife of an apostle."—New York Evening Sun.

"Yes," said Mrs. Dressingham, as she showed the caller through her splendid new mansion, "this is Daniel's library. You know a man like him must have a place where he can get alone and think and cultivate himself. How much do you s'pose it cost to fix up this room? Nine thousand dollars! I could show the bills if we had time. But, after all, it's worth it. We mustn't forget that we owe something to art and literachoor. Just look at all the books Daniel has gathered. I sometimes wonder how he ever done it, him being such a busy man—and every one of them just exactly as good as it was the day it came out of the store, too!"—Chicago Times-Herald.

Bestowals.

Dear, I would be to you the breath of
balm
That sighs from folded blossoms
wet with dew;
The day's first dawn-ray I would be
to you
The starlight's cheery gleam, the
moonlight's calm;
I would be as a pillow to your cheek
When toil is done, and care hath ceas-
ed to grieve;
I would be the dear dream your soul
doth seek,
The dream whose joy no waking hour
can give.

When strength is ebbing and the road
is long
I would be the firm staff within your
hand;
A pillar cloud in a sun-beaten land,
A pillar of fire where night's black
shadows throng.
Last at Death's threshold, tender,
faithful—Nay!
What need to tell that which heart's
truth hath shown?
Is not all said, beloved, when I say
"I love you," being woman and your
own.

—Madeline S. Bridges, in Boston Globe.

Alas!

Once a Monumental Bluff
Met a Pillar of Society;
Each of his role had had enough,
And so decided for variety
To swap both character and name—
They found their roles were just the
same.

—P. McA. in Life.

SHIPPING.

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

City of Para, Panama and way	Feb. 9
Coronado, Ventura	Feb. 9
Nippon Maru, China and Japan	Feb. 9
Columbia, Portland and Astoria	Feb. 9
Progreso, Tacoma	Feb. 9
Hyades, Seattle	Feb. 9
Queen, San Diego	Feb. 10
Bonita, Newport	Feb. 10
Pomona, Humboldt	Feb. 10
Coquille River, Grays Harbor	Feb. 10
Newburg, Grays Harbor	Feb. 10
Roanoke, Panama	Feb. 11
Walla Walla, Puget Sound ports	Feb. 11
Leelanaw, Seattle	Feb. 11
North Fork, Humboldt	Feb. 12
Corona, Newport	Feb. 13
G. W. Elder, Portland & Astoria	Feb. 14
Palena, Panama and way ports	Feb. 14
Point Arena, Point Arena	Feb. 14
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Feb. 14
Crescent City, Crescent City	Feb. 14

STEAMERS TO DEPART

Fulton, Grays Harbor	Feb. 9
Doric, China and Japan	Feb. 9
Point Arena, Point Arena	Feb. 9
Arcata, Coos Bay	Feb. 10
State of Cal., Puget Sound ports	Feb. 10
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Feb. 10
San Pedro, Humboldt	Feb. 10
Eureka, Humboldt	Feb. 10
Australia, Tahiti	Feb. 11
Columbia, Astoria and Portland	Feb. 12
Centennial, Seattle and Tacoma	Feb. 12
Bonita, Newport	Feb. 12
Ventura, Sydney and way ports	Feb. 13
Queen, San Diego	Feb. 13
Newburg, Grays Harbor	Feb. 14
Walla Walla, Puget Sound ports	Feb. 15
Corona, Newport	Feb. 15

WICHITA'S GREAT MORAL MOVEMENT.

Naturally the deepest interest attaches to the grand clash of moral forces which is now holding the boards in the admirable city of Wichita. That intelligent reformer, Mrs. Nation, cheered on by the moral support of many other reformers, proposes to lead mankind to a higher and purer state of civilization by throwing rocks through all the saloon mirrors she can find. On the other hand, many thoughtful citizens believe that Mrs. Nation's course is likely to undermine public respect for law and order and to inspire a spirit of anarchy. They propose to counteract this deleterious influence by throwing as many rocks at Mrs. Nation's ample person as she can throw at the mirrors. Whenever Mrs. Nation heaves a brick one tally will be put down for true temperance. Whenever a friend of liberty caroms upon Mrs. Nation with a cinder it will count one for law and order.

Thus the great moral combat will be fought out with such missiles as may be at hand and the issue will depend upon which side can find the most rocks. If Mrs. Nation succeeds in chartering a brickyard the cause of temperance will be immensely advanced. On the other hand, if the friends of liberty should capture a cargo of coupling pins the law and order side would move up several notches. Nothing remains but for Wichita to produce another Homer who can sing this splendid contest as it so richly deserves.

MY SWEETHEART'S DUPLICATE.

Time has not dimm'd the mem'ry of
her face—
The fairest one among the other
flowers,
Alight with merry smiles and simple
grace—
The sweetheart of my childhood's
happy hours.

I did in those days as all lovers do,
Moved by an ardor that was quite
sublime,
Swore I to her would evermore be
true—
Aye, even to the very end of time.

When she and I were grown we two
were wed;
Six years we've lived together in
our nest,
But now, alas, for childish vows I
said—
Alas, when I told her I loved her
best.

Her rival stands before me—I can see
A something in her face and eyes
and ways
That looks just like her mamma did
when she
Was sweetheart of my childhood's
happy days

—Ohio State Journal.

Good and Happy.

The sight of a pleasure in which we cannot, or else will not, share moves us to a particular impatience. It may be because we are envious, or because we are sad, or because we dislike noise and romping, being so refined, or because, being so philosophic, we have an overweighing sense of this life's gravity. At least, as we go on in years we are all tempted to frown upon our neighbor's pleasures. People are nowadays so fond of resisting temptations, here is one to be resisted. They are fond of self-denial, here is a propensity that cannot be too peremptorily denied. There is an idea abroad among moral people that they should make their neighbors good. One person I have to make good—myself. But my duty to my neighbor is much more nearly expressed by saying that I have to make him happy—if I may.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

A KITCHENER DEFINITION.

You know what an Irish dividend is?"

"Yes, an assessment."

"Well, do you know what a Boer repulse is?"

"Yes, an advance."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

MINING STOCKS

	Bid.	Asked.
Gwin	....	$2 50
Oneida	1 50	....
Peerless	....	20
Kirkwood	....	15
Bridger	....	50
Mutual Mining Co	....	1 00
Central Eureka	....	1 30
South Eureka	....	08

OIL STOCKS

	Bid.	Asked.
Penn., Kern River District	..	40
Little Standard Oil	45	50
U. S. Oil and Mining Co	05	15
Jewett, Blodgett & Beals	..	40
Meridian Oil Co.	..	12
Dyer Creek Oil	..	05
Juanita	..	05
Sea Breeze	..	05
Columbian Oil & Asphaltum	..	10
Original Sunset	..	40
Metropolitan	..	10
Keystone	..	05

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	Bid.	Asked.
Abbey Land & Imp. Co	....	1 00
Equitable Gas Co. (pool)	....	2 00
Sanitary Reduction Works	....	1 00
People's Mutual Telephone Co.	....	20 00
Cala. Automatic Telephone	....	1 50

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Big Panoche	..	25
Investment	..	50
Fresno, Alpha	..	1 00
Diamond	..	25
Bachelors	..	20
Peerless	5 75	....
Serator (Kern)	2 50	....
Aztec (Kern)	2 40	....
London	..	10
Kern River Oil Dev. C.	..	25
Meridian	..	17
Pittsburg Oil Co.	40	....
Wellington Oil Co.	..	25
Sovereign Oil Co.	..	25
Calif. Mutual	..	50
Monarch of Arizona	15	....
Sunset (original)	..	50
Independence	..	20
Lion	25	....
Santa Maria	..	68
Rival Oil C.	..	20

MINING STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Argonaut (Amador)	2 75	....
Brunswick (Grass Valley)	..	40
Dutch (Tuolumne Co.)	..	20
Mazeppa (Tuolumne Co.)	..	20
Northern Light (Cape Nome)	..	12½
Lightner (Calaveras Co.)	2 00	....
La Fortuna (Arizona)	75	1 18
Santa Rosalia (Mexico)	..	85
Victor Gold Mines (Marysville)	..	50
Central Eureka	..	1 10
Acacia	..	25

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, Feb. 4, 1901.

The Board of Supervisors met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Roll was called and all members were found to be present.

READING OF THE MINUTES.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

RELIEF TO INDIGENTS.

The following named persons made application for relief.

District No. 1:

Samuel Farrell, Livermore; Elliott Aubury, Livermore, Emile Scott, Sunol; Rita Silva, Centerville.

Referred to Supervisor Horner.

District No. 3:

Thomas Cahill, 909 Seventh street; M. Cornell, 82 West street.

Referred to Supervisor Church.

District No. 4:

Mrs. J. D. Vincent, 407 San Pablo avenue; Robert Cousins, 372 East Eleventh street; Emma Twiss, 815 Seventeenth street; Mrs. A. Jeansen, 1172 Monroe street; Mrs. Ella Kessler, alley between East Fourteenth and East Twelfth streets, Nineteenth avenue.

Referred to Supervisor Rowe.

Supervisor Rowe, to whom application of Mrs. Hortense Alsberg for admittance to County Infirmary had been referred, reported that he had rejected same.

The action was endorsed by the Board.

District No. 5.

Mrs. Bessie Green, 494 Twenty-fifth street; Mary Quilici, 1174 Fifth street; M. A. S. Duncan, 1711 Delaware street, Berkeley; Maria George, 716 Heafy street; Henry Tolbert, 1049 Fifty-eighth street; Mrs. Jeannette Allingham, 1825 Myrtle street; Francisco Olea, 572 Vallejo street, Golden Gate; Edward Lee and Mary Lee, 853 Fortieth street; Mrs. Mary Larsen, 854 Edward street; John C. Johnson, 1151 Irving street, Lorin; Thomas Flannery, 930 Thirty-sixth street; Mrs. Jennie Swanwell, 922 Cypress street.

Referred to Supervisor Mitchell.

John Munyan made application to be admitted to the County Infirmary.

Referred to Supervisor Talcott with power.

Mrs. H. Williamsen, 1020 Oak street.

Referred to Supervisor Rowe

REPORTS OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

Reports were received as follows:

From County Treasurer, for January, 1901.

From R. T. Stratton, Surgeon and Physician Receiving Hospital, for December, 1900 and January, 1901.

From County Gardener, coal report for January, 1901.

From J. M. Page, in charge of Insane Department Receiving Hospital, for January, 1901.

From E. Lane, Road Foreman Fruitvale Road District, January 4 to February 1, 1901.

From J. R. Talcott, Supervisor District No. 2, January 1 to February 1 1901, showing old allowed indigents as follows. Number assisted, 103, amount allowed, $105.50.

Reports were ordered filed.

REPORT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

The Judiciary Committee reported favorably upon the applications of Christian Peterson, Tank Saloon near Roberts' Landing, and Andrew Winter, Midway.

Thereupon appropriate resolutions granting to said parties permits to obtain license for the sale of liquor were adopted on motion of Supervisor Church, seconded by Supervisor Rowe and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe, Church, Horner, Talcott and Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

At the request of Supervisor Horner, action on the application of Antone Martin for liquor license was continued for one week.

REQUISITIONS.

Requisitions were received as follows:

From Chas. Prowse, Justice of the Peace of Eden Township, for Codes.

Supervisor Church moved that same be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Rowe and carried by the following vote.

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe, Church, Horner, Talcott and Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

From T. O. Crawford, Superintendent of Schools, for new carpet and stove; also for 500 printed sheets record of standing of pupils in the grades of common schools; also for table with five drawers, or five desks, for use of Board of Education.

Referred to Building Committee with power.

From four Superior Judges, requesting the Board to supply the jurors with beds, etc.; also asking for proper heating of court room and jury room during night session of jurors.

Referred to Building Committee.

INVENTORIES OF COUNTY PROPERTY.

From Chris. P. Miller, Road Foreman Washington Road District.

APPOINTMENT OF FARMER, COUNTY INFIRMARY.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Horner:

"Resolved, That the position of farmer at the County Infirmary now held by Thomas Lavin be and the same is hereby declared vacant from and after February 5, 1901;

"And be it further Resolved, That Manuel King be and he is hereby appointed to the position hereinabove declared vacant, at a salary of $40 per month; his services to begin from and after February 5, 1901, and to hold office during the pleasure of this Board."

Supervisor Horner moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Rowe and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe, Horner, Talcott and Mitchell—4.

Noes—Supervisor Church—1.

APPOINTMENT OF ATTENDANT AT COUNTY INFIRMARY.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Horner:

"Resolved, That the position of attendant at the County Infirmary now held by R. F. Cronin be and the same is hereby declared vacant from and after February 5, 1901;

"And be it further Resolved, That W. M. Husted be and he is hereby appointed to the position hereinabove declared vacant, at a salary of $35 per month; his services to begin from and after February 5, 1901, and to hold office during the pleasure of this Board."

Supervisor Horner moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Rowe and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe, Talcott, Horner and Mitchell—4

Noes—Supervisor Church—1.

POUND MASTER OF ELMHURST AND FITCHBURG.

A communication was received from Leonard Iffert declining to accept the position of Pound Master in the above district.

Same was ordered filed.

A petition signed by J. E. Smith et al., requesting the Board to appoint Chas. S. Alvord Pound Master of Elmhurst and Fitchburg Pound District was received.

Same was ordered filed.

Thereupon the following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

"Resolved, That Chas. S. Alvord be and he is hereby appointed Pound Master of Brooklyn Road District, to take effect as soon as the required bond is filed and accepted by the Board."

Supervisor Talcott moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Rowe and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe, Church, Horner, Talcott and Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

RESIGNATION OF JOHN A. ROY AS POUND MASTER OF ELMHURST AND FITCHBURG.

Resignation was received from John A. Roy as Pound Master of the above district.

Supervisor Talcott moved that same be accepted.

Seconded by Supervisor Rowe and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe, Church, Horner, Talcott and Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SUBDIVISION NO. 6 OF SECTION 15 OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE LICENSING FOR PURPOSES OF REGULATION AND REVENUE EVERY KIND OF LAWFUL BUSINESS, HEREINAFTER SPECIFIED, TRANSACTED OR CARRIED ON WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND ALL SHOWS, EXHIBITIONS AND LAWFUL GAMES CARRIED ON THEREIN, FIXING RATES OF LICENSE TAX UPON THE SAME AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF SAID ORDINANCE," PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SAID COUNTY OF ALAMEDA APRIL 20, 1896.

The following opinion was rendered by the District Attorney:

"Hon. W. H. Church, Chairman of the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County:

"Dear Sir: In reply to yours of recent date, requesting a written opinion as to the right of discriminating in the matter of the county's imposing a liquor license which would be less in incorporated cities and towns than it is in that portion of the county outside of such incorporated cities and towns, the Supreme Court of our State, in ex parte Stephen, 114 Cal., 281, says.

"2. It is contended that the ordinance discriminates unlawfully between those engaged in the liquor business in Orange county, in that it imposes a much heavier license tax upon those conducting such business outside of incorporated cities and towns than upon those within such municipalities, and is for this reason void. But, while this discrimination exists, it is not unlawful. It is no doubt based upon the fact that those carrying on the business within incorporated cities and towns are compelled to pay a municipal tax, while those without are not, or for other good reason affecting the business. Such discrimination the Board have a right to make. (Amador County v. Kennedy, 70 Cal., 458; ex parte Haskell, 112 Cal., 412. Nor can the ordinance be said to be unreasonable or oppressive. Ex parte Haskell, supra.)'

"This answers the question authoritatively, and its terms are very plain.

"The subject of license is dealt with in subdivision 22 of Section 25 of the County Government Act, and the method of enacting an ordinance is set forth in Section 26 of the same Act.

"Respectfully submitted,

"JOHN J. ALLEN,

"District Attorney Alameda County."

Same was ordered filed.

The committee to whom the ordinance was referred reported as follows:

"To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County:

"Gentlemen: Your committee to whom was referred the ordinance amending subdivision No. 6 of Section 15, passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of said county of Alameda April 20, 1896, beg leave to report as follows.

"We recommend the adoption of the ordinance and ask its immediate passage by this Board, all in accordance with the opinion of District Attorney J. J. Allen.

"Respectfully,

W. H. CHURCH,

"Chairman;

"J. R. TALCOTT,

"C. F. HORNER.

"Oakland, Feb 4, 1901."

Supervisor Rowe moved that the report be adopted.

Seconded by Supervisor Church and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe, Church, Horner, Talcott and Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

The following ordinance was then read:

"The Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda do ordain as follows:

"Section 1. Subdivision No. 6 of Section 15 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance licensing for purposes of regulation and revenue every kind of lawful business hereinafter specified, transacted or carried on within the corporate limits of the county of Alameda, State of California, and all shows, exhibitions and lawful games carried on therein, fixing rates of license tax upon the same and prescribing penalties for the violation of said ordinance," passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of said county of Alameda April 20, 1896, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Subdivision No. 6. The license tax under this section of the ordinance shall be as follows: For every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling or giving away, or in any manner furnishing in any saloon, bar, stand or in any other place of business, or in any public place in the county of Alameda, and for every person, firm or corporation who sells or offers to sell or keeps for the purpose of sale within the said county of Alameda, any spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wines or any admixture thereof, $30 per quarter, payable in advance to the Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, at the office of said Tax Collector, at the Court House of the said county of Alameda;

"Provided, that in all incorporated cities and towns within the county of Alameda where a license tax is imposed by said incorporated city or town upon every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling or giving away or in any manner furnishing in any saloon, bar, stand or in any other place of business or in any public place in said incorporated city or town in said Alameda county, and upon every person, firm or corporation who sells or offers to sell or keeps for the purpose of sale within any incorporated city or town in said county of Alameda any spirituous, malt or fermented liquor or any admixture thereof, then the license tax under this section of said ordinance shall be as follows: For every person, firm or corporation engaged as above described in said incorporated city or town, twenty dollars per annum, payable in advance to the Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, at the office of said Tax Collector, at the Court House of the said county of Alameda.

"It is further provided, that where any person, firm or corporation has been granted a license by any incorporated city or town the business and calling in this section specified, shall simply apply to the said Tax Collector of Alameda county for a license under the provisions of this section of this ordinance to conduct said business and calling in any said incorporated city or town, the said Tax Collector shall issue a license to said person, firm or corporation upon the presentation to said Tax Collector by said person, firm or corporation of the license issued to said person, firm or corporation by any incorporated city or town as aforesaid, upon the payment of the license tax of twenty dollars per annum, herein provided.

"It is further provided that subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this section shall not apply to any person, firm or corporation applying to the said Tax Collector for a license under this section to conduct the business and calling in this section specified in any incorporated city or town in said county of Alameda having police regulations regulating the business and calling in this section specified, in such incorporated city or town.

"It is further provided, that druggists and apothecaries shall not be required to obtain a license under the provisions of this ordinance for furnishing liquors upon the written prescription of a regularly licensed and registered physician, such liquor in no case to be used or drunk upon the premises, nor for supplying alcohol or preparations containing the same, for scientific, mechanical, medical or medicinal purposes; provided further, that no spirituous, malt or vinous liquors shall be sold or furnished more than once on any one prescription of such physician, and that no physician shall prescribe any intoxicating liquors as a beverage to any person addicted to the inordinate use of intoxicating liquors."

Supervisor Church moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Seconded by Supervisor Talcott and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe, Church, Horner, Talcott and Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

The Clerk was directed to advertise in the Oakland Daily Tribune for fifteen days.

ORPHANS AND HALF ORPHANS.

A communication was received from J. H. Story regarding the above matter.

Same was ordered filed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the State Board of Trade regarding a display of California products at the Pan American Exposition to be held in Buffalo May 1, 1901.

Same was ordered filed.

GRADING AND GRAVELING OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 2561 AND A PORTION OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 2578, PLEASANTON AND DUBLIN ROAD DISTRICTS, MURRAY TOWNSHIP.

A communication was received from the County Surveyor stating that John Beck had completed the grading and graveling of the above road, and recommending its acceptance by the Board.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

CONCRETE CULVERT IN SAUSAL CREEK WHERE COUNTY ROAD NO. 1510 KNOWN AS EAST TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET CROSSES SAID CREEK.

A communication was received from the County Surveyor stating that E. B. Stone had completed the construction of the above culvert, and recommending the acceptance of same by the Board.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole

STATE QUARANTINE OFFICER.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Rowe:

"Whereas, Certain bills purporting to be in the interests of the health of the State were introduced in both houses of the State Legislature at Sacramento on January 20, 1901, and apparently supplementing a bill No. 294, which provided for a State Quarantine Officer; and

"Whereas, Said bills introduced have, as we believe, for their ultimate end the same motive as the said bill No. 294 with an additional lavishness of State money, and at the same time the said bills tend to greatly and uselessly magnify in the public mind a danger which is seldom present, and which the people of this State are amply protected against by and at the expense of the Federal authorities; and

"Whereas, One of said bills appropriates $100,000 of public money to be expended at the pleasure of the Governor of this State without restriction; and

"Whereas, Said bills so introduced on January 30, 1901, were rushed through the State Assembly and passed a second reading by said body with unseemly haste, and apparently without due or any consideration, on February 1, 1901; and

"Whereas, Said bills were passed with unseemly haste on the plea that an emergency existed which justified such action; and

"Whereas, There exists no emergency in the health conditions of this State; and

"Whereas, A quiet and orderly investigation by the Federal authorities of the health conditions of this port, said to be now in progress, does not justify a voluntary conflict with said authorities nor create an emergency; and

"Whereas, There exists no good reason why such legislation should not be considered with due deliberation and be submitted to the usual and proper criticism of the people of the State before being enacted into a law; and

"Whereas, The Federal authorities provide at the expense of the United States Government a complete quarantine service at this port, with a station furnishing ample accommodation and care for all infected vessels and persons; and

"Whereas, The one criticism heard regarding the said Federal quarantine service is a universal unpopularity of the chief officer thereof, and

"Whereas, Although said unpopularity of said Quarantine Officer appears well founded, the same is improperly being used as an argument in favor of establishing an additional quarantine service at the expense of this State; and

"Whereas, We believe that the appointment of a State Quarantine Officer would only result in a conflict of authority as heretofore, and not in any benefit to the State, or in the removal or displacing of the Federal service and inspection; now therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county are opposed to the passage or adoption by the State Legislature of said bills in their present forms, or to any bills without proper and bills that provide for a State Quarantine Officer, with any authority or control over the shipping or commerce of this port; or to any bill or bills that will invite or result in a conflict with the Federal authorities on quarantine matters, or that provide for the unnecessary expenditure and consequent waste of large or any sums of public money; and be it

"Resolved, That we earnestly protest against the adoption of the aforesaid bills, and petition the honorable members of the State Senate and Assembly that they do work and vote in accordance herewith; and be it further

"Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the members of the Alameda county legislators forthwith."

Supervisor Rowe moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Church and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe, Church, Horner, Talcott and Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

The Clerk was directed to forward copies of the resolution to the Senators and Assemblymen of Alameda county.

CLAIM OF G. A. KOCH.

The above claim of $53.65, being for Constable fees, having been presented to the Board by the County Expert, was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

FREE LICENSE.

Aaron Kron, 1611 Third street, made application for a free license for one year.

Supervisor Rowe moved that same be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Church and carried by the following vote.

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe, Church, Horner, Talcott and Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

POUND MASTER FRUITVALE POUND DISTRICT.

The time set for the hearing in the above matter having arrived, and none of the protestants being present, Supervisor Talcott moved that the prayer of the petitioners for the removal of Wm. Stephenson as Pound Master of the above district be denied.

Seconded by Supervisor Church and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe, Church, Horner, Talcott and Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

ELECTRIC POWER FOR WEBSTER STREET BRIDGE.

The special committee to whom the above matter had been referred having made no report, Supervisor Talcott moved that it be referred to the District Attorney to determine whether or not the Board could enter into a contract without advertising

So ordered

REJECTED CLAIMS.

The following claims were read by the Clerk:

James Fowler, $5; E. E. Walcott, $2.50; James Fowler, $5, $5; Hoosen & Simons, $8.

Supervisor Rowe moved that claims be rejected as read.

Seconded by Supervisor Horner and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe, Church, Horner, Talcott and Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS.

The Clerk read the following bills:

County General Fund—H. A. Abrott, $35.25; M. V. Alvarado, $20; Robt. O. Baldwin, $25; Bank of Livermore, assignee of David Barry, $12; same, assignee of G. S. Fitzgerald, $51.85; same, assignee of Theo. Comeer, $12; same, assignee of Everette Horton, $5, same, assignee of J. H. Taylor, $21; Bank of Pleasanton, assignee of L. M. Locke, $19.50, $38.45; same, assignee of Jos. Mello, $35.85; same, assignee of G. Rose, $3; Bank of San Leandro, assignee of Jose Perry, $21; Wm. Barry, $11.10, $57.10; H. J. Bell, $6.60; I. Bernstein, $24, $4.77; Albert Brown, $10; E. B. Bullock, $41.66; S. H. Buteau, M. D., $5; California Bank, assignee of H. V. Herbert, $125, $11.95, $3.20, same, assignee of W. McCarty & Co., $75, $12; same, assignee of West Coast Electrical Works, $213, $174.60, $193.62; Jas. T. Carey, $25; M. L. Cuskle, $77.60; Central Bank, assignee of J. J. Medros, $5; W. H. Charlton, $10; W. H. Church, $21.10; T. J. Clark, M. D., $5; L. H. Cobb, $55; P. Considine, $10.60; Contra Costa Water Co., $6, $15, $121.60, $252.10, $21.75, $315.20, $27, $18.30, $12.50, $2.60; T. O. Crawford, $3.50, $11; H. S. Crocker, $25; A. M. Cunha, $14.85; C. E. Cuidts, M. D., $35; same, assignee of G. G. Reinle, M. D., $20; A. Davis, $16.75; Daniel Denahy, $22.50; Henry Dopmun, $34.60; M. Duddy, $8; W. S. Dunlevy, $41.33; Robert Edgar, $51; H. W. Emerson, M. D., $50; O. J. Emery, $5.16; Chas. H. Emlay, $89; Edw. N. Ewer, $5, $5; N. M. Fay, $10.50; James Fowler, $5; L. L. Francis, $5; P. C. Frederickson, $5.25; B. F. Garrison, $52.50; Gas Consumers' Assn., $65.65; Gazette Publishing Co., $15; Frank S. Gomes, $9; Gorham Rubber Co., $3; S. J. Graham, $50; estate of F. B. Grange, $50.00; J. N. Greene, $11; A. K. Grim, $697.35; A. R. Hamlin, $85; Charles C. Hardy, $2.20; C. A. Hauher, M. D., $5; Hawes & Dusterberry, assignee of P. C. Leonard, $6.20; same, assignee of Trefry & King, $2; John Henningsen, $106.50; Karl Henrich, $3; L. H. Herrick, M. D., $5; Otis Hill, $3.95; O. N. Hirsch & Co., $27.40; M. E. Horton, $50; Howell Dohrmann Co., $1; Ingler, Atkinson Milling Co., $1.50, $7.60, $18.55, $33.52, $1.37; W. J. Jamison, $20.30; F. C. Jarvis, $5.90; Charles Joseph, $12; Judson Manufacturing Co., $8.65, $11.50; Carrie B. Jump, M. D., $25, $15; J. E. King, $21, R. J. Langford, 50 cents; J. B. Lanktree, $100; J. B. Lanktree, assignee of J. B. Barnard, $8; same, assignee of Robt. C. Beach, $30; same, assignee of Juan Gallegos, $23.62; same, assignee of Wm. D. Goodwin, $15, $18, $15, $18; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee of E. C. Hart, $25.69, $27.25; same, trustee, assignee of H. T. Hempstead, $2.35; same, trustee, assignee of E. I. Johnston, $33.33; same, trustee, assignee of Eugene Lynch, $22.64; same, trustee, assignee of H. T. Morris, $99; same, trustee, assignee of J. E. Quinn, $57, $80; same, trustee, assignee of Joe Roderick, $23.05, $55.40; same, trustee, assignee of S. Sandholdt, $34, same, trustee, assignee of Henry Schmidt, $5; same, trustee, assignee of J. W. Turner, $5; same, trustee, assignee of F. Bach, $4.15, $2; same, trustee, assignee of J. Callaghan, $12.75; same, trustee, assignee of Thomas Cuff, $15; same, trustee, assignee of Fred Gatter, $12.75; same, trustee, assignee of C. J. Hammond, $2.60; same, trustee, assignee of John Harrington, $13.50; same, trustee, assignee of Geo Segull, $12.50; R. A. Leet, $6; J. W. Legault, M. D., $5; W. F. Lemon, $2.15; Eli L. Welling, $67.40; W. F. Lewis, $25; Lewis Bros., $10.50; Livermore Water and Power Co., $127.20, $10.05; Richard Lloyd, $13.45, $44.65; Larkin Locke, assignee of E. E. Herd, 72; H. E. Long, $2, L. C. Lyon, $5; J. Maher, M. D., $15; C. E. Maloon, $45; H. B. Martin, $10; Jno. G. Mattos Jr., $5.75; Sophia May, $150; H. A. Mayhew, $26.40, $61.62; F. L. McCready, $50; A. C. McKenzie, $15, H. B. Mehrmann, $206; Mendocino State Hospital, $135; Metropolitan Furniture Co., $21; John Meyer, $162.45, $2.50; J. L. Milton, M. D., $5; I. Mitchell, $100; John Mitchell, $52.00; Louis Morando, $15; J. W. Moore, $55; Oren J. Mullen, $40; F. M. Noya, $25; Oakland Enquirer Publishing Co., $25; Oakland Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, $10.50; D. A. O'Brien, $3; Pacific Coast Lumber Co., $39.58, $73.11; J. M. Page, $75; R. B. Page, $19.40, $13.40; F. H. Payne, M. D., $5; People's Express Co., $3.95, $1.25; H. A. Postelwaite, $32.50, A. D. Pryal, $63.60; P. C. Quinn, $60; V. H. Remmer, $15; R. E. Revalk, $9, $8; Alice Richardson, $52.20; Reisenweker, $5; O. L. Rogers, $126.60; John Rohan, $9, $6.50, Frank Rose, $3; James Rose, $30; Thos. Rose, $54.25; C. M. Rosenberg, assignee of B. Brown, $16, same, assignee of Thomas Deasey, $5; same, assignee of H. V. Herbert, $7.75; H. D. Rowe, $35.90; P. Sabatte, $15.50; J. M. Sabin Jr., $55.31; San Lorenzo Water Co., $12.50; H. Schellhaas, $11; Max C. Schulze, $7.50; C. W. Shoemaker, $68; J. F. Scharder, $20; J. F. Schrader, $27; Jas. D. Smalley, $17; Joseph Smith, $29.75; State of California, $18.10; S. Stivers, $50; J. H. Storey, $70; R. T. Stratton, M. D., $15; Geo. H. Stricker, $64.29; H. J. Summerhayes, $72; J. F. Summers, $35; B. H. Swan, $50; J. R. Talcott, $57.10; E. B. Thompson, $37.84; Chas. L. Tisdale, M. D., $50; I. Tobriner, $35.50; E. R. Tutt, $4, $35.50; Union National Bank, assignee of Hook Bros. & Co., $1,471.50; same, assignee of Osgood Bros., $40; same, assignee of John P. Sarmiento, $25.50; same, assignee of Tribune Publishing Co., $245; E. Von Adelung, M. D., $5; W. W. Walton, $8; Waters Bros., $1; M. A. Whidden, $66.66; Al Williams, $50; Bank of Pleasanton, assignee of H. Uhendorffer, $20.50, Big Basin Lumber Co., $64.41; California Bank, assignee of Henry Drath, $767.80; N. Clark & Sons, $242; Henry Drath, $18.25; First National Bank, assignee of Wm. T. Davis, $20, $12, same, assignee of Henry Drath, $46; Hall Warehouse Co., $11.50; P. C. Hansen, $24.15; Humboldt Lumber Co., $65.00; T. E. Knox, $54.25; J. B. Lanktree, assignee of G. H. Brown, $28; same, assignee of Henry Eckstein, $115; same, assignee of Joe Silva, $25; same, assignee of Pesqual Ysunza, $21; C. H. Miller, $22, $31; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $16, $9, $8, $2.50, Wm. Roberts, $1.45, Union National Bank, assignee of T. E. Knox, $1,0.6.75

County Infirmary Fund—I. N. Adams, $75, $9; Gad Aylwin, $9, $9; Mrs. E. E. Bandy, $47.50; Bank of Livermore, assignee of Marshal Mack, $10; Bank of San Leandro, assignee of P. Borsi, $121.00; same, assignee of Antone Eschar, $5; W. F. Batenalder, $18, Geo. W. Baxley, $75; Bay State Mercantile Co., $5, $5, Belden & Cook, assignee of Kelleher & Hughes, $6, $6, J. M. Beukers, M. D., $12; H. A. Borshert, $85; Albert Brown, $10; S. H. Buteau, $75; Chas. H. Butler & Co., $55.17, Benj. Carlson, $20, Central Bank, assignee of M. Carroll, $5.00; W. A. Clark, $89.24, $46.70, $125; Geo. W. Cloud, $28; Bridget Connelly, $2.50, R. E. Cronin, $35, H. D. Cushing, $40; Miles Doody, $7.40, $6.75; M. Duncan, $16; S. Ehrman, $24; Eldon & Nor, $6; Electro Therapeutic Co., $17.50; Ellis Bros., $72; P. Finkelday, $1; H. C. Forsyth, $10; Gas Consumers' Assn., $1.50; J. Gillam, $15, Chas Corner, $10; M. Guido, $25; C. Hadlen & Sons, $22; J. Hammer, $7, M. Hankey, $24; H. Hauch & Co., $10; Hagerty & Co., $56, Joseph Hirschfeldt, $10; John F. Hopper, $7.47, W. T. Hyde, $34.75, $5.75; Katsujiro Ito, $7.75; Chas. Jeannot, $35; S. Jeffers, $35; M. Joost, $37.70, Chas. Lana, $10; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee of Contra Costa Laundry Co., $15.25; same, trustee, assignee of Miss D. F. Coterell, $25; same, trustee, assignee of Enterprise Mattress Co., $35; same, trustee, assignee of A. J. Foster, $11; same, trustee, assignee of W. E. Golding, $6, $7; same, trustee, assignee of T. F. Gray Co., $10, same, trustee, assignee of J. B. Lanktree, $30; same, trustee, assignee of F. T. Malley, $12, $112, $22.50; same, trustee, assignee of Alfred Py, $1; same, trustee, assignee of S. F. Laundry Assn., $21.75, same, trustee, assignee of Trimmingham Bros., $12; Thomas Lavin, $40; A. Lloyd, $5; M. Madigan, $1, H. W. Martin, $53.23; Mason & Co., $10; John P. Maxwell, $21.24, $15.20; Jas. L. McCarthy, $12, E. McCurdy, $15; Hattie E. McDonald, $25; McMillan & Cox, $50; D. M. McRae, M. D., $25; Mrs. R. A. Merritt, $12; L. Messini & Son, $19.50, $8; C. & H. Meyer, $6, Henry Meyer, $10, $2; Muhr & Muhr, $5; D. F. Neal, $31; R. M. Nichols & Co., $25, P. C. Nielsen, $30; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $23, Oakland Bank of Savings, assignee of Wm. Balletto & Co., $8, $8; Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Co., $11.45; Oakland Laundry Co., $17.70; Annie O'Brien, $10; Manuel Parlera, $13; Pedrini & Co., $16; Wm. S. Porter, M. D., $25; John Quinn, $10; Mrs. E. P. Borst, $5; Wm. Roberts, $160.25; Rose Bros., $6, Miss A. M. Salmon, $40; Max C. Schulze, $46; A. F. Schweer, $15; Schweer & Deitjens, $15; Chas. S. Sessions agent, $25.18; Geo. Smith & Co., $84.00, $22.10; John Stewart, assignee of Fred Becker Co., $31.20, $1,112.65; C. H. Stowell, $12, F. A. St. Sure, M. D., $25; H. Suzuki, $7.65; James Taylor, $12; W. H. Thomas, $10; I. Tobriner, $72.50; H. Tum Suden, $21, $22.50; Osgood Bros., $8, C. Vallet, $6; Chas. Walkenhorst, $5; Geo. Walker, $50; J. K. Warner, M. D., $20.50, $5, $12.50, $73.00; H. M. Wagerbary, $6; Inez Weaver, $5; Mrs. L. L. Weems, $12.50; Andrew Whelton, $84.80; R. B. Williams, M. D., $50; W. F. & E. A. Wollitz, $52.55; Geo. L. Yager, $4.15

Salary Fund—T. O. Crawford, $10; C. L. Ingler, $5.20, $15.20; H. C. Petray, $17.20, $13.20.

General Road Fund—Bank of Pleasanton, assignee of H. Uhendorffer, $1; Big Basin Lumber Co., $1; California Bank, assignee of H. Drath, $1; W. Clark & Son, $1; Henry Drath, $1; First National Bank, assignee of W. F. Davis, $1, $1; same, assignee of H. Drath, $1; Hall Warehouse Co., $1; P. C. Hansen, $1; Humboldt Lumber Co., $1; T. E. Knox, $1; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee of G. H. Brown, $1; same, trustee, assignee of Henry Eckstein, $1; same, trustee, assignee of Joe Silva, $1; same, trustee, assignee of P. Young, $1; C. H. Miller, $1, $1; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $1, $1, $1, $1; W. Roberts, $1; Union National Bank, assignee of T. E. Knox, $1.

Altamont District Road Fund—Bank of Livermore, assignee of Frank Christensen, $36; same, assignee of J. D. Collins, $36; same, assignee of Chas. Ginger, $17.50; same, assignee of Thomas Greeley, $36

Alvarado District Road Fund—John Brugge, $80; J. R. Buchanan, $20; Antone Garcia, $12, $35; Frank Joseph, $40; I. V. Ralph, assignee of Jos. Rivera, $74; Ch. Reiser, $27.10.

Brooklyn District Road Fund—E. B. Stone, $262, $226, $178.50 $71.50; E. B. & A. L. Stone Supply Co., $10.50; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $1.

Castro Valley Road District Fund—Manuel Alameda, $1; Joe Caldeira, $35; Manuel Kelley, $36, $22; John V. Merle, $16.75, John Silva, $28; A. Tamaller, $4; Wm. Trathen, $7.

Centerville District Road Fund—Hawes & Dusterberry, 70 cents; Charles Joseph, $14; S. C. Manson, assignee of J. E. Furtado, $4; F. M. Noya, $7.49; Oakland Enquirer Publishing Co., assignee of F. J. Furtado, $8.50; A. Oliveira Jr., $2; M. S. Pires Sr., 80 cents; A. J. Rodrigues, $37.50; F. S Rose, $21; A. R. Serpa, $1; George Souza, $16.

Claremont District Road Fund—T. Cuff, $6; G. Gotelli, $3; J. C. McHale, $16; J. W. Parker, $32, C. Truffell, $25; W. R. Williams, $28.00; First National Bank, assignee of W. F. Davis, $1.

Decoto District Road Fund—Bank of Pleasanton, assignee of M. Christensen, $6; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee of Frank S. Gomes, $20.

Dublin District Road Fund—Bank of Pleasanton, assignee of J. Hansen, $22; E. C. Harlan, $12; Max Koofman, $33; M. Koopman, $150; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $17; T. E. Knox, $1; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $1; Union National Bank, assignee of T. E. Knox, $1.

Fruitvale District Road Fund—R. N. Fay, $35; Wm. J. Shepherd, $45; E. B. Stone, $226, $236, $160, $53.50, $19; W. M. Watson Co., assignee of Ed Lane, $13; Geo L. Nusbaumer, $1.

Mission District Road Fund—J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee of David Holmes, $19; same, trustee, assignee of Baptiste Merel, $12; same, trustee, assignee of Joseph F. Silver, $15; same, trustee, assignee of Joseph Sunderer, $72; same, trustee, assignee of James Turner, $12.25; Big Basin Lumber Co., $1; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee of C. H. Brown, $1

Mt. Eden District Road Fund—Bank of Haywards, assignee of Sherman Williams, $6; August Eden, $120; H. L. Pedderson, $2.40, $20; F. B. Granger, assignee of Otto Schwable, $12; T. E. Russell, $20.

Murray District Road Fund—Bank of Livermore, assignee of John Armstrong, $40; same, assignee of Andrew Block, $53; same, assignee of J. B. Colbledick, $25; same, assignee of E. Crane, $20; same, assignee of W. A. Falvey, $21; same, assignee of August Hansen, $27; same, assignee of M. McCollier, $36; same, assignee of John Mohr, $24; same, assignee of M. R. Murray, $27; Bank of Pleasanton, assignee of John O'Hara, $66; Bank of Livermore, assignee of J. A. Teeter, $27; same, assignee of Mike Twohey, $11; same, assignee of Thomas Wilson, $35; same, assignee of H. Worth, $11

Newark District Road Fund—M. Caldeara, $12; T. Corenu, $38.10; P. C. Hansen, $11.70; Jno. G. Mattos Jr., assignee of M. Veara, $18; Newark Land and Quarry Co., $26.50; Oakland Enquirer Co., assignee of M. Dee, $10; J. Perry, $18; Union National Bank, assignee of M. Francisco, $15; same, assignee of T. S. Rose, $16; same, assignee of M. Smith, $16; same, assignee of M. Swartz, $16.

Niles District Road Fund—Big Basin Lumber Co., $8.75; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee of J. B. Barnard, $20, $12; same, trustee, assignee of W. H. Bliss Jr., $18; same, trustee, assignee of J. M. Chapman, $22; same, trustee, assignee of S. C. Manson, $27; same, trustee, assignee of Chas. Nichols, $29; M. E. Sneden, assignee of J. M. S. Doramus, $2; same, assignee of Fred Scott, $3; H. J. Waters, assignee of Ambrose Richards, $8; same, assignee of W. T. Richards, $9; N. Clark & Son, $1; P. C. Hansen, $1

Ocean View District Road Fund—J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee of Pasqual Ysunza, $5; Henry Taylor, $5.75; John Varey, $4.50; J. B. Lanktree, assignee of Jose Silva, $1; same, assignee of P. Young, $1; C. H. Miller, $1, $1

Palomares District Road Fund—Bank of Haywards, assignee of Enoch Sanders, $41; B. Bohnitz, $8; John Correia, assignee of Enoch Sanders, $7; Frank Fraga, $20; Antone Lawrence, $1; Alfred Lewis, $30; Joe Martin, $11.75; J. F. de Silveira, $1; E. B. Stone, $12; Manuel Vargas, $12; Wm. Roberts, $1.

Piedmont District Road Fund—Angelo Barillo, $1; E. Barnett, assignee of T. W. Christensen, $20, same, assignee of N. Jones, $4, $8, $8, same, assignee of Conrad Tisch, $8; G. Bruno, $10; Joe Bruno, $10; J. Bruno Jr., $8; Thomas Copeland, $2; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee of Chris Jessen, $14; A. Marraro, $14; O. McCool, $28; P. Nelson, $26; C. M. Rosenberg, assignee of Chas. Mokler, $16; same, assignee of Geo. L. Pardee, $22; G. Trotfell, $16, California Bank, assignee of H. Drath, $1; Henry Drath, $1; First National Bank, assignee of W. F. Davis, $1; same, assignee of Henry Drath, $1; Humboldt Lumber Co., $1; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee of Henry Eckstein, $1.

Pleasanton District Road Fund—Bank of Pleasanton, assignee of D. H. Behrens, $10; J. Kruse, $120; A. F. Schweer, $51, Herman Uhendorffer, $1; Hall Warehouse Co., $1.

San Lorenzo District Road Fund—Thos Clinch, $4; Henry B. Martin, $4; E. B. Stone, $22, $80.50; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $1.

Vallecito District Road Fund—Bank of Pleasanton, assignee of Jens Jacobsen, $38.50; same, assignee of E. A. Moody, $11; same, assignee of E. E. Van Sandt, $82; I. A. Hiltz, $7. Chadbourne Warehouse Co., $3.75; B. Costello, $34; Samuel Day, $11; W. M. Day, assignee of C. H. Crane, $24; W. H. Donahue, assignee of R. B. Brown, $6; E. Frick, $22; P. A. Haviland, assignee of J. W. Peck, $70.50; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee of Carter & Abrott, $2.65; same, trustee, assignee of A. E. Crane, $28; same, trustee, assignee of J. C. Hilden, $10; same, trustee, assignee of H. Taford, $17; same, trustee, assignee of Trimmingham Bros., $5.61; same, trustee, assignee of Hy. Trimmingham, $17.

Washington District Road Fund—N. L. Babb, $2.10; same, assignee of J. Meary, $50, H. Crowell, $11.75; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee of Manuel Leal, $14; same, trustee, assignee of Andrew Miller, $68; same, trustee, assignee of C. P. Miller, $70.50, David Sinclair, $15.

Supervisor Rowe moved that claims be ordered paid as read.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe, Church, Horner, Talcott and Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to transact, the Board adjourned to meet Monday, February 11, 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M.

JOHN MITCHELL,
Chairman.

Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of John Meyer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of John Meyer, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within 4 months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of Reed & Nusbaumer, att'ys-at-law, No. 122 Broadway st., Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of John Meyer, deceased.

MARY MEYER,
Administratrix of the estate of John Meyer, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, Jan'y 18th, 1901.

REED & NUSBAUMER, Att'ys for Estate.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Emma C. Davis, deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to the said Court by the petition this day presented and filed by George N. Williams, the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Emma C. Davis, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, to pay the debts outstanding against the said deceased and the debts, expenses and charges of administration.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before said Superior Court on Monday, the eighteenth day of March, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of said Court, Department No. 4, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of said real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda county.

Dated, February 7th, 1901.

JOHN ELLSWORTH,
Judge of the Superior Court.

(Endorsed). Filed Feb'y 7th, 1901. Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk; by D. A. Sinclair, Deputy Clerk.

CARLTON W. GREENE, Attorney for Administrator, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal.

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LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1900.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1900.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1900, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1900, and as follows.

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1900,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1900,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1901, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1900 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1901, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1901,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1900, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours, as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1900.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 5th day of October, 1900.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice of Administrator's Sale of San Pablo Avenue Real Estate and Other Real Estate at Private Sale.

Superior Court, county of Alameda, State of California.

Estate of Charles Babb, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of Alameda county, State of California, made on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1901, in the matter of the estate of Charles Babb, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator with the will annexed of said estate, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States of America, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after the 23d day of February, A. D. 1901, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Charles Babb, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said testator at the time of his death, in and to all those certain two lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, bounded and described as follows, viz:

First—Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Market street, distant thereon seventy-seven (77) feet and six (6) inches northerly from the northerly line of Thirty-first street, and running thence northerly along said line of Market street twenty-five (25) feet; thence westerly and parallel with Thirty-first street one hundred and forty-four (144) and ninety-six one-hundredths (96-100) feet (more or less) to the easterly line of San Pablo avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of San Pablo avenue twenty-seven and seventy-two one-hundredths (27 and 72-100) feet, thence easterly and parallel with Thirty-first street one hundred and thirty-three and eight one-hundredths (133 and 8-100) feet (more or less) to the point of commencement.

Being lot number four (4) in block number two thousand and thirty-nine (2039) as the same are delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Rowland Tract, Oakland," filed in the office of the County Recorder of the said Alameda county, February 16th, 1876.

Second—Commencing at a point on the southwest corner of Twenty-eighth street and Linden street, to-wit: at the intersection of the southerly line of Twenty-eighth street with the westerly line of Linden street, and running thence westerly along with the said line of Twenty-eighth street thirty-two (32) feet; thence at right angles southerly and parallel with said line of Linden street one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles easterly and parallel with said line of Twenty-eighth street thirty-two (32) feet to said line of Linden street; thence northerly along and with said line of Linden street one hundred (100) feet to the point of commencement, and being a portion of lots numbers nineteen (19) and twenty (20), in block "M," "Map of the Northern Extension of Oakland," and being the same parcel of land conveyed by Sarah E. Colner and Oscar Colner to Andrew Rankin, by deed dated Dec. 28th, 1883.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid on day of sale; balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court; deeds at expense of purchaser. Bids or offers may be for both or any one of said lots, and made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale. All bids or offers must be in writing, and left at the office of J. H. Smith, attorney-at-law, No. 957 Broadway, city and county aforesaid, or delivered to the undersigned personally.

Dated, Oakland, Calif., January 29, A. D. 1901.

GEORGE L. FITZ,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Charles Babb, deceased.

For further particulars in relation to said real estate apply to the said administrator at his office, 410 Kearny street, San Francisco, Cal., or at the law office of J. H. Smith, attorney for said administrator, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Thos. L. Merrill, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Thos. L. Merrill, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within 4 months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Reed & Nusbaumer, att'ys-at-law, No. 922 Broadway st., Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Thos. L. Merrill, deceased.

CHARLES T. RODOLPH,
Administrator of the estate of Thos. L. Merrill, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, Jan'y 18th, 1901.

REED & NUSBAUMER, Att'ys for Estate.

LEGAL.

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING SUBDIVISION NO. 6 OF SECTION 15 OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE LICENSING FOR PURPOSES OF REGULATION AND REVENUE EVERY KIND OF LAWFUL BUSINESS, HEREINAFTER SPECIFIED, TRANSACTED OR CARRIED ON WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND ALL SHOWS, EXHIBITIONS AND LAWFUL GAMES CARRIED ON THEREIN, FIXING RATES OF LICENSE TAX UPON THE SAME AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF SAID ORDINANCE," PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SAID COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, APRIL 20TH, 1896.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda Do Ordain as Follows:

Section 1. Subdivision No. 6 of Section 15 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance licensing for purposes of regulation and revenue every kind of lawful business hereinafter specified, transacted or carried on within the corporate limits of the County of Alameda, State of California, and all shows, exhibitions and lawful games carried on therein; fixing rates of license tax upon the same and prescribing penalties for the violation of said ordinance," passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of said county of Alameda, April 20th, 1896, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Subdivision No. 6. The license tax under this section of said ordinance shall be as follows: For every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling or giving away, or in any manner furnishing in any saloon, bar, stand, or in any other place of business or in any public place in the County of Alameda, and for every person, firm, or corporation who sells or offers to sell or keeps for the purpose of sale within the said County of Alameda, any spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wines or any admixture thereof, $30 per quarter, payable in advance to the Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, at the office of said Tax Collector, at the Court House of the said County of Alameda;

Provided, that in all incorporated cities and towns within the county of Alameda where a license tax is imposed by said incorporated city or town upon every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling or giving away or in any manner furnishing in any saloon, bar, stand or in any other place of business or in any public place in said incorporated city or town in said Alameda County, and upon every person, firm or corporation who sells or offers to sell or keeps for the purpose of sale within any incorporated city or town in said County of Alameda, any spirituous, malt or fermented liquor, or any admixture thereof, then the license tax under this section of said ordinance shall be as follows. For every person, firm or corporation engaged as above described in said incorporated city or town, Twenty Dollars per annum, payable in advance to the Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, at the office of said Tax Collector, at the Court House of the said County of Alameda.

It is further provided that where any person, firm or corporation has been granted a license by any incorporated city or town in the County of Alameda to conduct in said incorporated city or town the business and calling in this section specified shall apply to the said Tax Collector of Alameda County for a license under the provisions of this section of this ordinance to conduct said business and calling in any said incorporated city or town, the said Tax Collector shall issue a license to said person, firm or corporation upon the presentation to said Tax Collector by said person, firm or corporation, of the license issued to said person, firm or corporation by any incorporated city or town as aforesaid, upon the payment of the license tax of twenty dollars per annum, herein provided.

It is further provided that subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this section shall not apply to any person, firm or corporation applying to the said Tax Collector for a license under this section to conduct the business and calling in this section specified, in any incorporated city or town in said County of Alameda, having police regulations regulating the business and calling in this section specified, in such incorporated city or town.

It is further provided that druggists and apothecaries shall not be required to obtain a license under the provisions of this ordinance for furnishing liquors upon the written prescription of a regularly licensed and registered physician, such liquor in no case to be used or drunk upon the premises, nor for supplying alcohol or preparations containing the same, for scientific, mechanical, medical or medicinal purposes; provided, further, that no spirituous, malt or vinous liquors shall be sold or furnished more than once on any one prescription of such physician, and that no physician shall prescribe any intoxicating liquors as a beverage to any person addicted to the inordinate use of intoxicating liquors.

Passed and adopted by the following vote, this fourth day of February, 1901:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Horner, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell.

Noes—None.

(Seal.)

JOHN MITCHELL,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

Attest:

FRANK C. JORDAN,
CLERK.

By Frank H. Mason,
Deputy Clerk.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John C. Wille, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John C. Wille, deceased, and for the issuance to Frederick W. Stromberg and John H. Wille of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the eleventh day of February, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 30, 1901.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.

FRED I. BUTTON, No. 859 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., Attorney for Petitioners.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Richard Abbey, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Richard Abbey, deceased, and for the issuance to Alfred Abbey, Mary A. Farquhar and Richard Abbey Hiscox of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 11th day of February, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 28th, 1901.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.

JOHN YULE, Attorney for Petitioner, 967 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Notice of Sale of Ore, Etc.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 9th day of February, 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., and at the property of the Melrose Smelting Works, Fruitvale, Alameda county, State of California, we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, all the [illegible] and ore situated [illegible] in one parcel.

J. L. [illegible]

THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS.

Sousa's Band to Give a Concert at the Macdonough.

Oakland has always an eager eye for the announcement of a Sousa concert, and never fails to respond with a ready purse. The announcement that Sousa and his band are coming on Tuesday evening, February 12th, for a concert at the Macdonough gives assurance that the public will be out in full force and make the most of the opportunity to enjoy whatever novelties the "March King" may put before them. Sousa's band must be in the very pink of condition when a foreign paper, the Schwaebischer Merkur, Stuttgart, Germany, feels called upon to say.

"The performances of the Sousa Band are distinguished by extraordinary technique, superb precision and unison. Some of the tone effects possess indescribable charm. All the performances show dynamic vivacity, rhythmical precision, and a model accuracy of attack and a satisfying smoothness in the full range from the finest pianissimo to the most majestic forte, such as only a band of this size, with the extreme quality of its forces, is in a position to develop." (Schwaebischer Merkur, Stuttgart, Germany.)

PHILIP SOUSA.

Similar press admissions were made all over Europe. The soloists with Sousa this season are Miss Blanche Duffield, soprano, and Miss Bertha Bucklin, violinists.

"THE SORROWS OF SATAN."

Monday evening William A. Brady's great production of "The Sorrows of Satan" will be the attraction at the Macdonough. The play is a dramatization of Marie Corelli's famous novel and is presented by a carefully selected company of players. The scenery is elaborate, the electrical effects being new and beautiful. The story of the play is a strong one, and the production is something novel and striking.

THE DEWEY.

"Wicked London" has done a good week's business at the Dewey and gives way Monday night to a grand production for the first time on this Coast of the great patriotic naval drama, "Old Glory." This play, which has been a sensation in Eastern cities, is a story of American bluejackets in Chile, by Charles T. Vincent and William A. Brady. It is a stirring drama, and the scenic effects are especially fine. Among the most striking scenes are those showing the coast of Chile, the deck of a Chilean privateer, the attack on Americans in the streets of Valparaiso and the great naval battle. The play will be cast to the full strength of the Dewey company, and the production will be a strong one in every detail.

THE CALIFORNIA.

Mrs. Fiske has repeated the striking impression she made in "Becky Sharp" by a marvelous portrayal of Tess in "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," at the California this week. This gifted actress is so versatile that in a totally different role from that of Becky Sharp she is equally successful. Her characterization of the lovable but ill-starred Tess is a masterpiece of tragic pathos. "Tess" will be given for three nights next week, and the last performances will be of "Becky Sharp."

THE TIVOLI.

Planquette's charming opera "Nell Gwynne" has drawn large houses at the Tivoli all the week. The music is pretty and the comedy bright and wholesome. The opera will be continued for another week, and then comes a great production of "The Wizard of the Nile," in which the clever comedian, Alf C. Wheelan, will appear in his original part of the King of Egypt. The production will be sumptuously staged.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"Shamus O'Brien," with Charles Erin Verner in the title role, has done a big business all the week at the Grand Opera House. Mr. Verner is the cleverest legitimate Irish comedian now on the stage, and his work in "Shamus O'Brien" is delightful, his singing of Irish songs being a particularly pleasing feature of the performance. The play is handsomely staged, and the entire cast is a strong one. Next week Sarah Bernhardt and M. Coquelin begin their engagement in "L'Aiglon."

ALHAMBRA.

"The Sorrows of Satan" has done a good week's business at the Alhambra. The play is presented by a strong company, and is elaborately staged. Tomorrow evening the great Sousa gives the first of a series of nine concerts at the Alhambra next week. Sousa's superb band is always a powerful attraction, and the advance sale of seats has been enormous. The engagement will be one of the most brilliant events of the season.

THE ALCAZAR

"Judah" has filled the Alcazar every night this week, and the production is unquestionably a credit to this popular theater. The stage setting is elaborate and beautiful, and the various roles are admirably handled. Joseph Kilgour, the new leading man, has scored a triumph in the title role. Next "A Night Off," one of Augustin Daly's best comedies, will be the bill.

THE CENTRAL.

At the Central this week "A Daughter of the Million" has proved a strong drawing card, and the large houses have received the performance with enthusiasm. The play is an exciting melodrama and the scenic effects are exceptionally fine. The cast is a strong one, and altogether the production is an unqualified success.

LATEST BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

What the Publishers Offer the Reading Public.

"Smiles and Tears From the Klondike," by Alice Rollins Crane, is a collection of sketches of life in the frozen north of more than ordinary interest. The author, who is a well known California journalist went to Dawson at the outbreak of the great gold excitement. She bravely endured the hardships and privations under which hundreds of men gave way, and in the meantime gathered material for the stories which she has now given to the public. Not all of them by Mrs Crane, but they are all good, and give a vivid picture of the picturesque life of the Yukon country. Published by Dodges, at the Sign of the Lark, New York.

"A TRIPLE ENTANGLEMENT."

"A Triple Entanglement" by Mrs. Burton Harrison, is a novel that will find many readers. Mrs Harrison has a high reputation as a writer of society fiction, and she has fairly earned it. She knows the world thoroughly, her style is light and graceful and she has a keen insight into the springs of action of the class of humanity with which she deals. Her latest story is one of the best she has written. Published by J. B. Lippincott Company, 624 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

THE FORUM.

The Forum for February is a number of more than ordinary interest to the thoughtful readers to whom this magazine appeals. The Forum Publishing Company, 111 Fifth avenue, New York.

LIPPINCOTT'S

Lippincott's for February has as its leading feature a complete novel by E. S. Van Zile, which is well worth reading. J. B. Lippincott Company, 624 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

HARPER'S WEEKLY.

Harper's Weekly for February 2d is an excellent number, well edited and finely illustrated. Harper & Bros., Franklin Square, New York.

TIMES ALMANAC.

The Philadelphia Times Almanac for 1901 is a handy and valuable publication. The Times, Philadelphia.

SUNSET.

Sunset for December is a very readable number of this magazine, which is devoted to exploiting the beauties of California. Published by the Southern Pacific Company, San Francisco.

THE LIVING AGE.

The Living Age for February has as a leading feature an article on "The Peking Legations," by Sir Robert Hart. The Living Age Company, Boston.

THE BLACK CAT.

The Black Cat for February has a clever $200 prize story, "The Smile of Jass." The Short Story Publishing Company, 114 High street, Boston.

TABLE TALK.

Table Talk for February is an excellent number. Table Talk Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.

The Country Gentleman for January 31st is up to its high standard. Luther Tucker & Son, 395 Broadway, Albany, New York.

THE CRITIC.

The Critic for February has for its leading feature "Thackeray and the Cornhill Magazine." The Critic Company, New Rochelle, New York.

THE AMERICAN BOY.

The American Boy for February is an excellent number that will be read with pleasure by the boys. Sprague Publishing Company, Majestic Building, New York.

MODERN CULTURE.

Modern Culture for February has an interesting table of contents. Modern Culture Magazine Company, Akron, Ohio.